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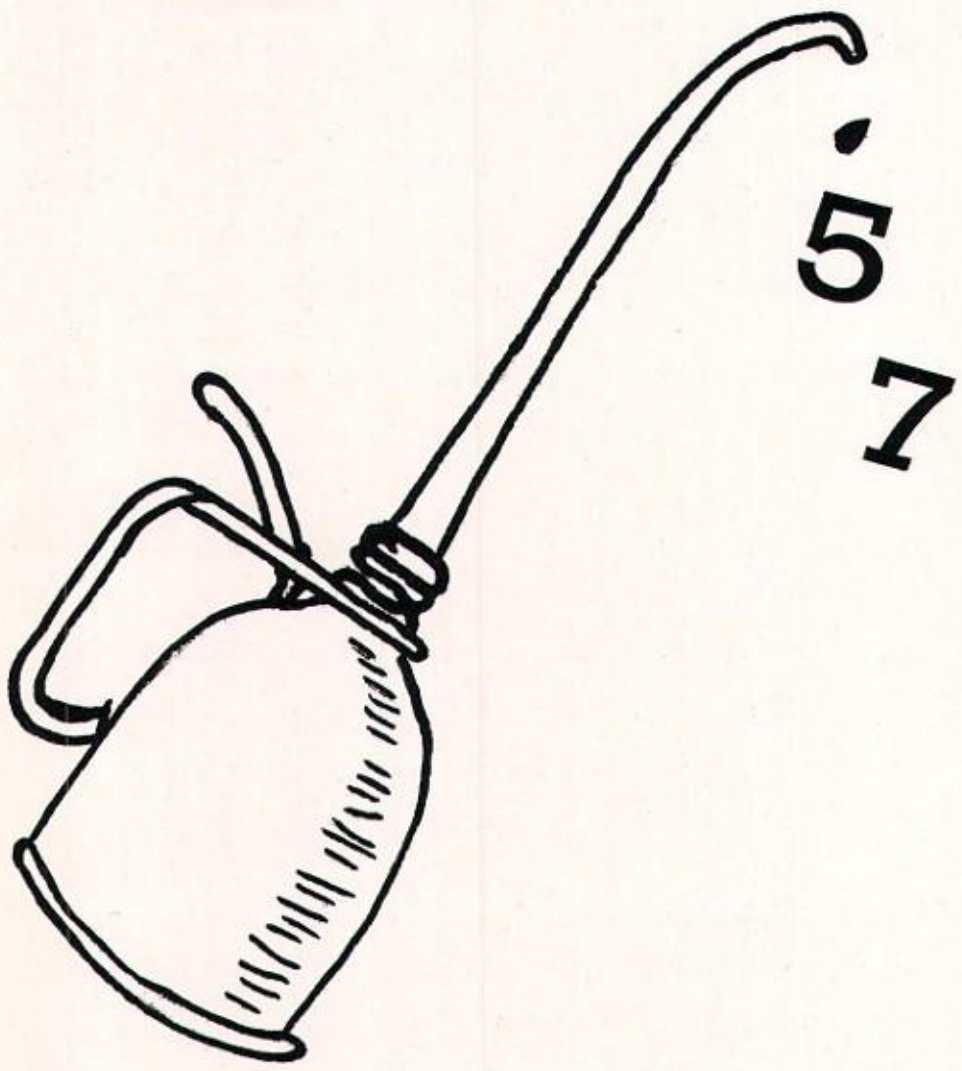

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The REFLECTOR Staff
Whiting High School
Whiting, Indiana
1957

Dedication

We of the 1957 REFLECTOR staff dedicate this book to Whiting High School.

To the administration, who work constantly to make our school a better one. We appreciate their part in making our school days more profitable.

To the faculty, whose instruction and guidance will make us better men and women when we step out to face the world on our own. We will never forget the days they spent teaching and preparing us for our future lives.

To the students, who will live on in our minds and hearts. We shall never forget the classes, parties, dances, and sports events that made our high school days happy ones.

We shall never forget the class experiments and the midnight oil burned studying for each test.

We will always remember the excitement we felt as the clock ticked off the final seconds of that all-important game.

And who could ever forget the beating of our hearts as we sang "Hail Sturdy Oilers" at each pep session.

The anxieties we shared before the Junior-Senior Prom will remain high on our list of memories.

As we leave Whiting High School, all of these things are in our past, but — — —

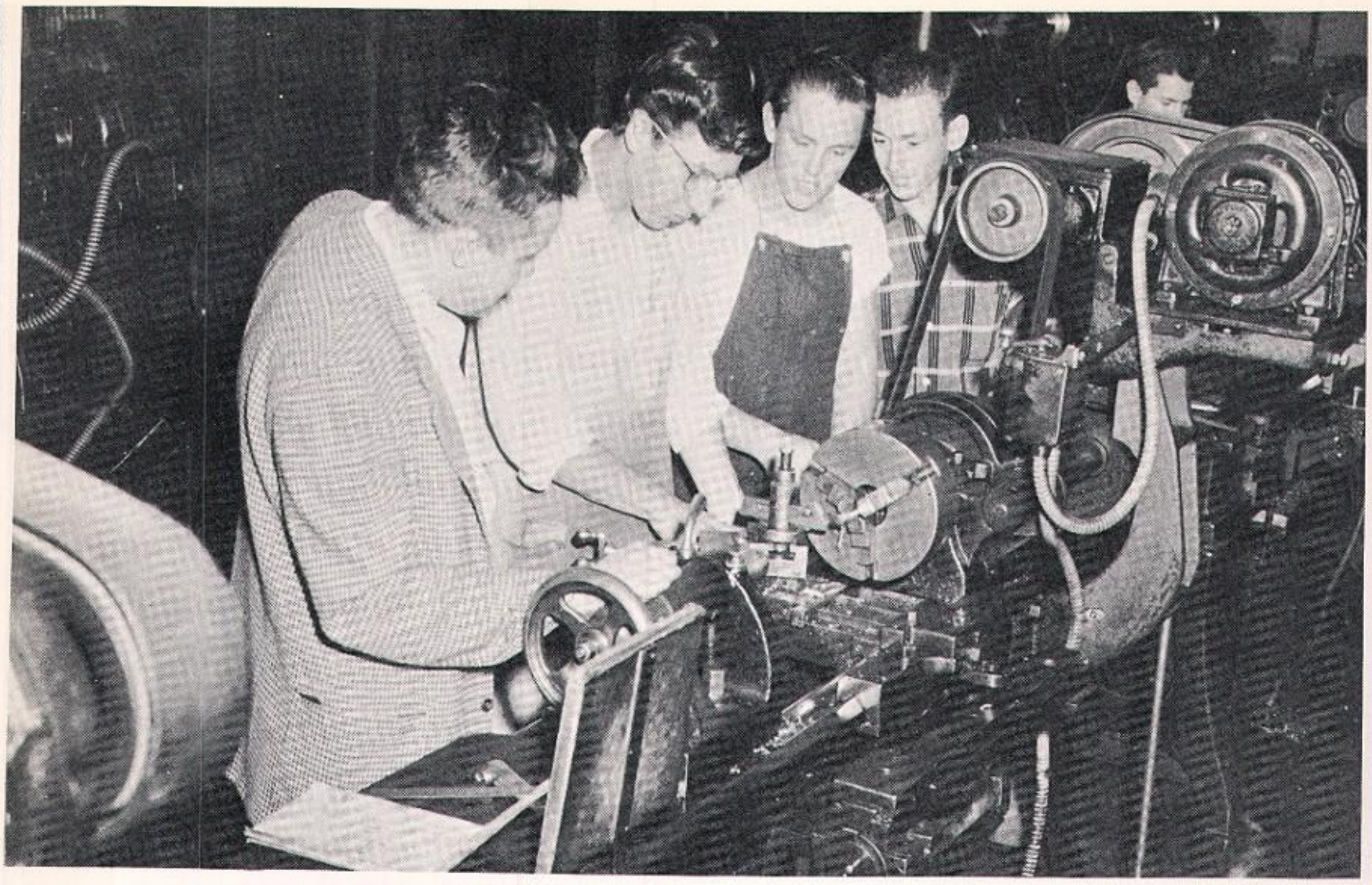
Memories Are

Made Of This..

Busy little beavers.

What's on the menu for today?

Memories In



The wheels go round and round.

Who hid the clock?

Classrooms

The Mighty Whiting Oilers

Best of luck to you.

Memories Of

Strolling through the hall.

Safety first!!

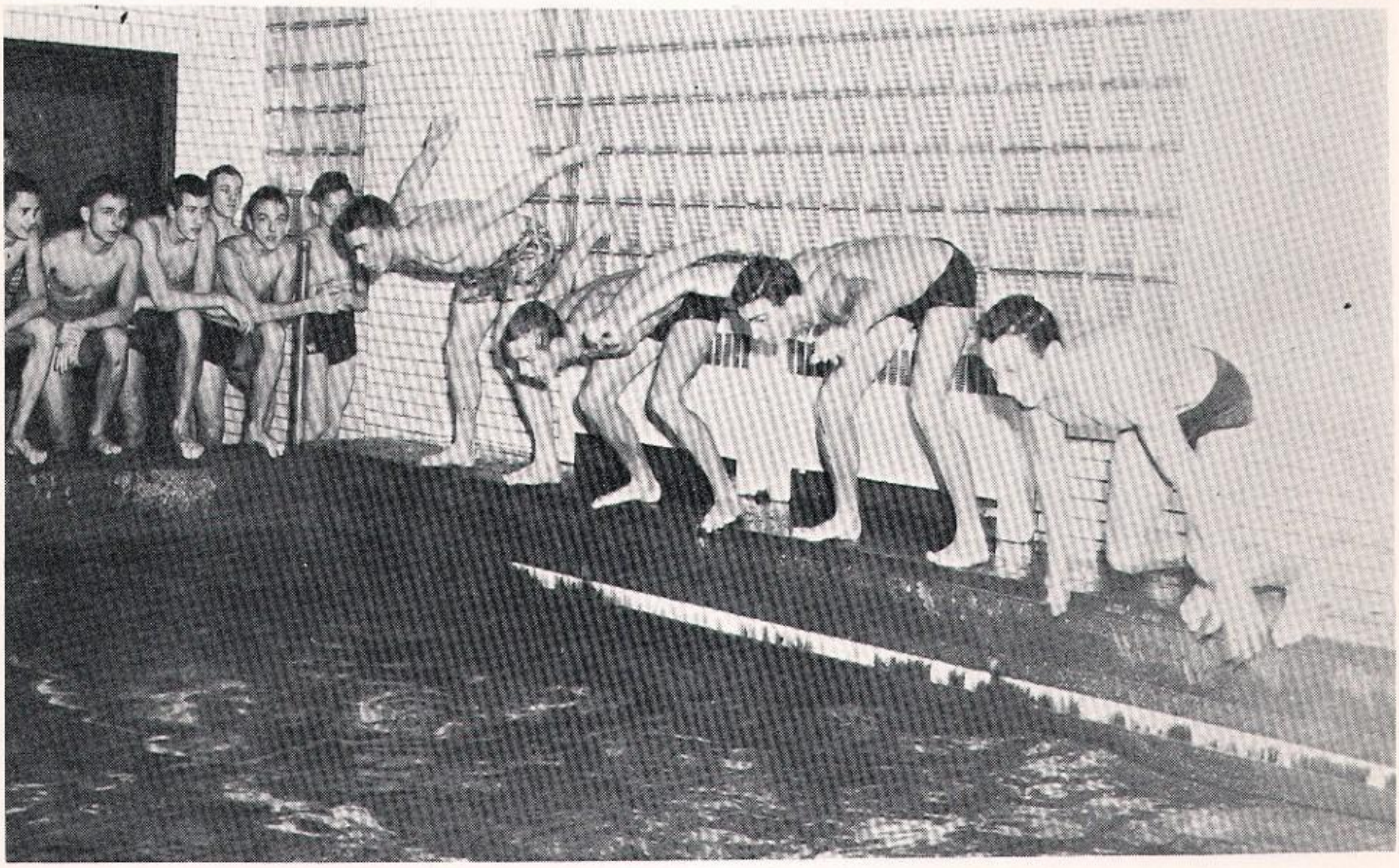
School Days

Hold that line.

Over the fence.

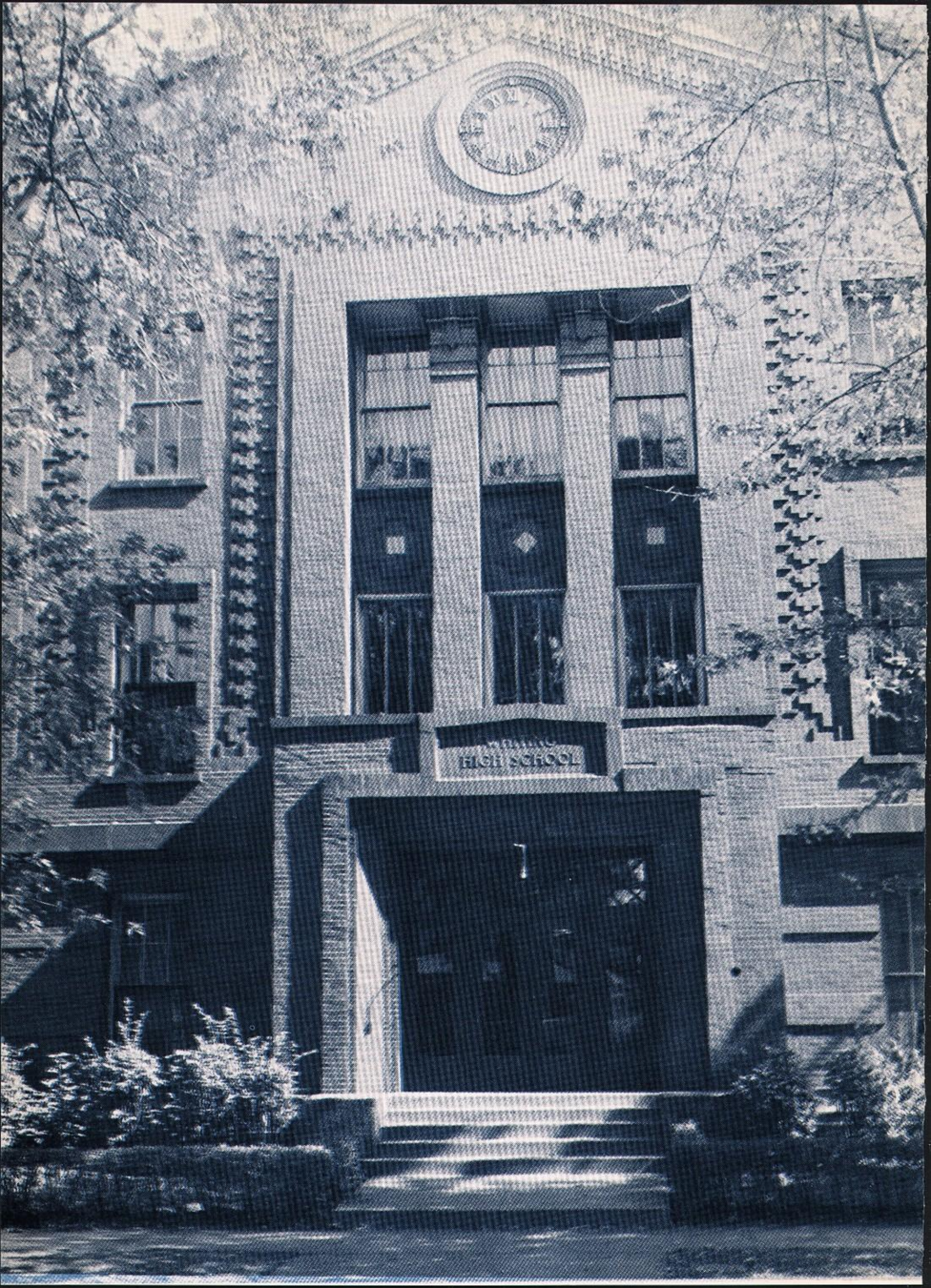
Memories Of

Get **that ball!**



Get ready for the big **SPLASH!**

Sports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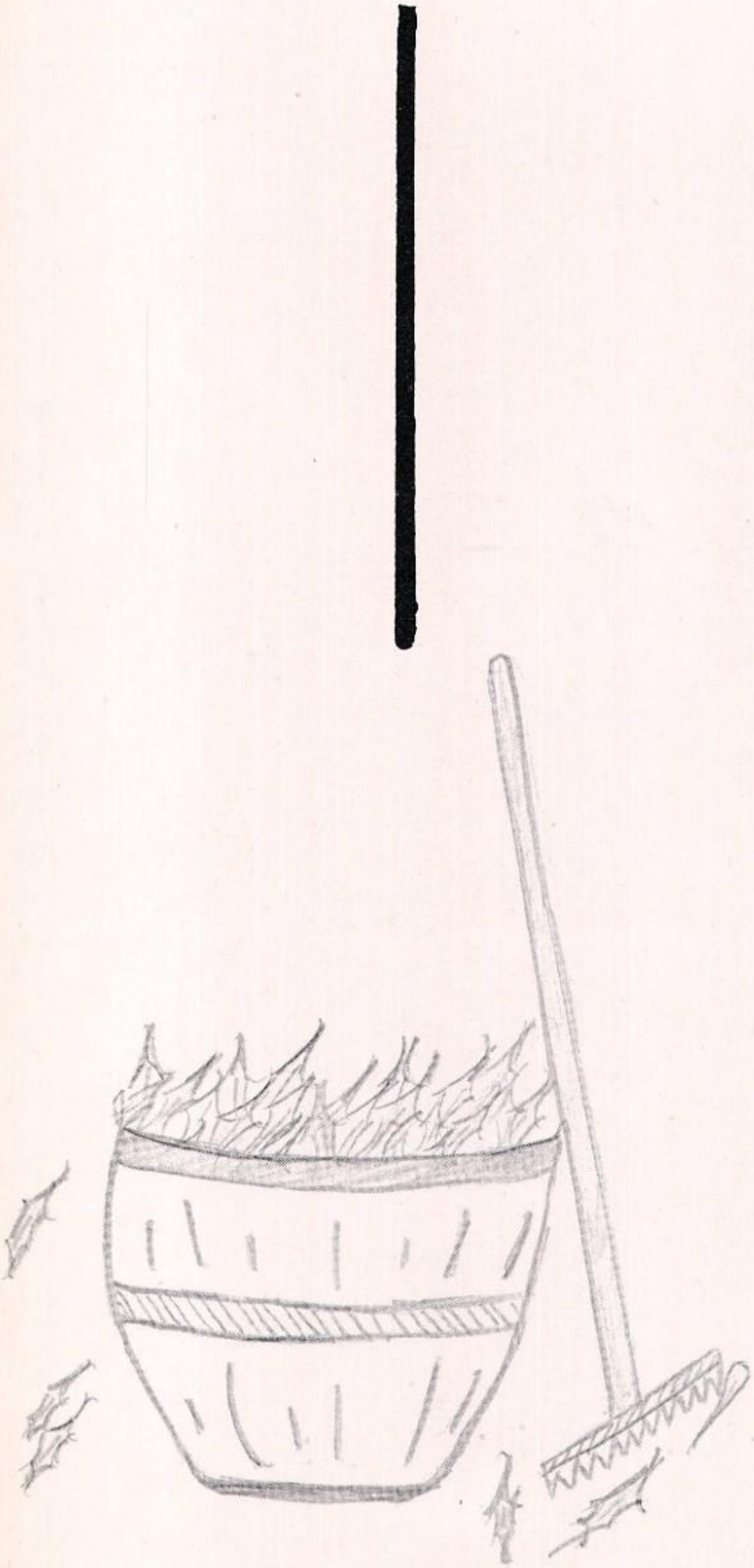

As the leaves turned from green to shades of autumn, we began our last year at W.H.S. The senior girls gave an assembly showing the football team that each student was behind them.

Club initiations and the beginning of our final classes were a few of the activities that filled our schedules.

The parade highlighted the week and the senior girls donned their traditional white mums to cheer at their last home-coming game.

In appreciation for the team's efforts and hard work, the senior girls sponsored a football banquet after the last game.

Mr. John McNamara, secretary; Mr. Barney Lopacki, treasurer; Mrs. May Nyland, president; Mr. George Burman, superintendent.

Board of Education

Members of the Whiting Board of Education are elected by the Whiting City Council for terms of three years. Meetings are held twice a month to discuss the problems of the Whiting School system.

Various responsibilities of the Whiting Board of Education are to pass on policies of the school, to authorize expenditures, to approve appointments and to plan the annual budget.

The present officers are Mrs. May Nyland, president; Mr. John McNamara, secretary; Mr. Bernard Lopacki, treasurer; Mr. William Obermiller, board attorney; and Mr. George Burman, superintendent.

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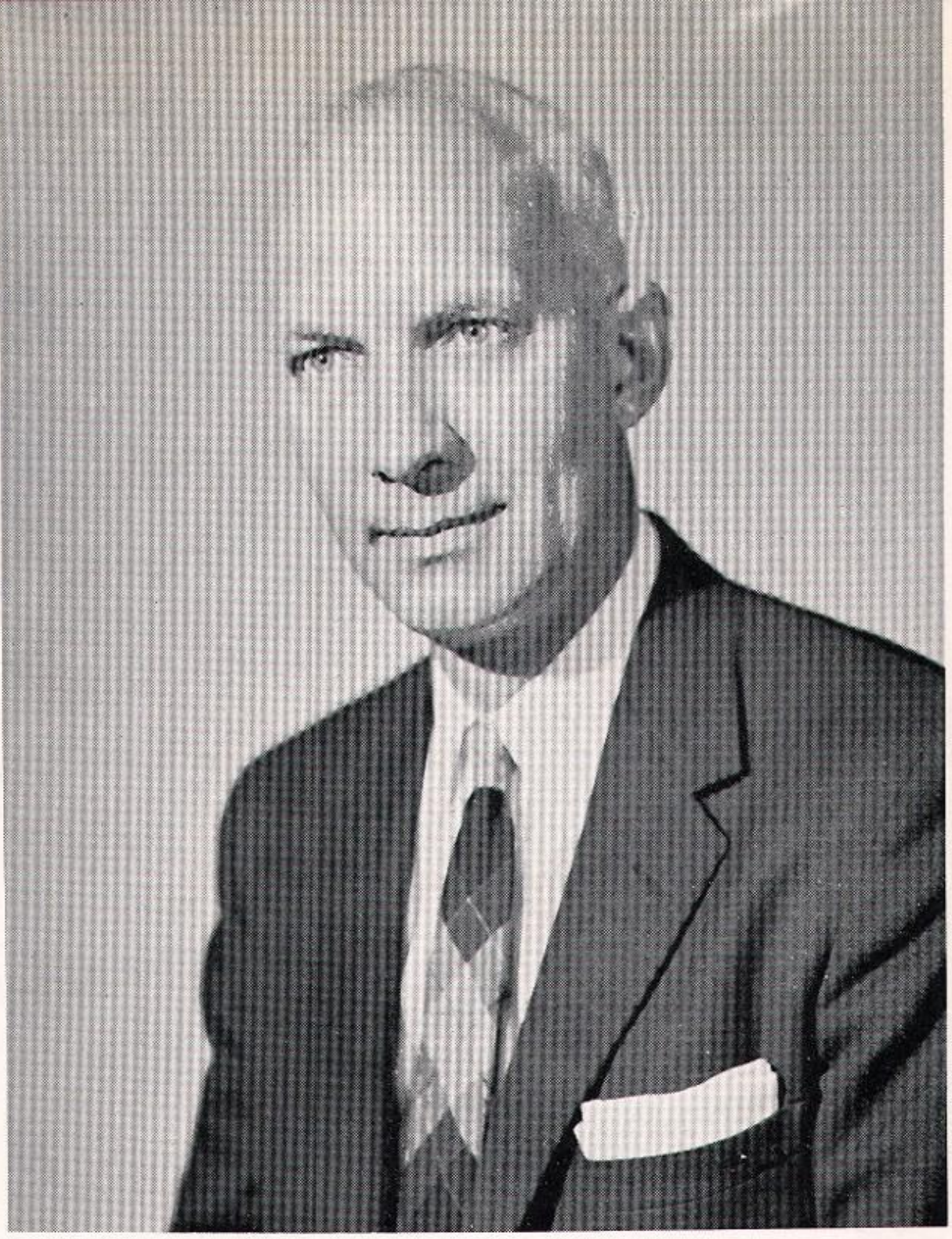

To The Class of 1957:

Congratulations and best wishes to the graduating class of 1957!

As you leave Whiting High School for "new worlds to conquer", you take with you no simple formula for success and happiness. The same standards which have measured your accomplishments in high school will determine your future. Your rewards will be only as great as your integrity and faith, ambition and ability.

In a comparatively short period of time, all of you will enjoy the privileges and assume the responsibilities of an adult world. Your four years at Whiting High School have been planned to guide and prepare you for such a step. The extent to which you have valued this opportunity will be evidenced by your ability to serve yourself, your community, and your country.

I earnestly urge each one of you to take advantage of every opportunity to grow intellectually, . . . learning need never stop; strengthen yourself spiritually in order to live righteously, and cherish the privilege of living in a country where you are not denied the right to either.

Whiting High School will miss all of you and wishes you every success and happiness.

G. O. BURMAN
Superintendent

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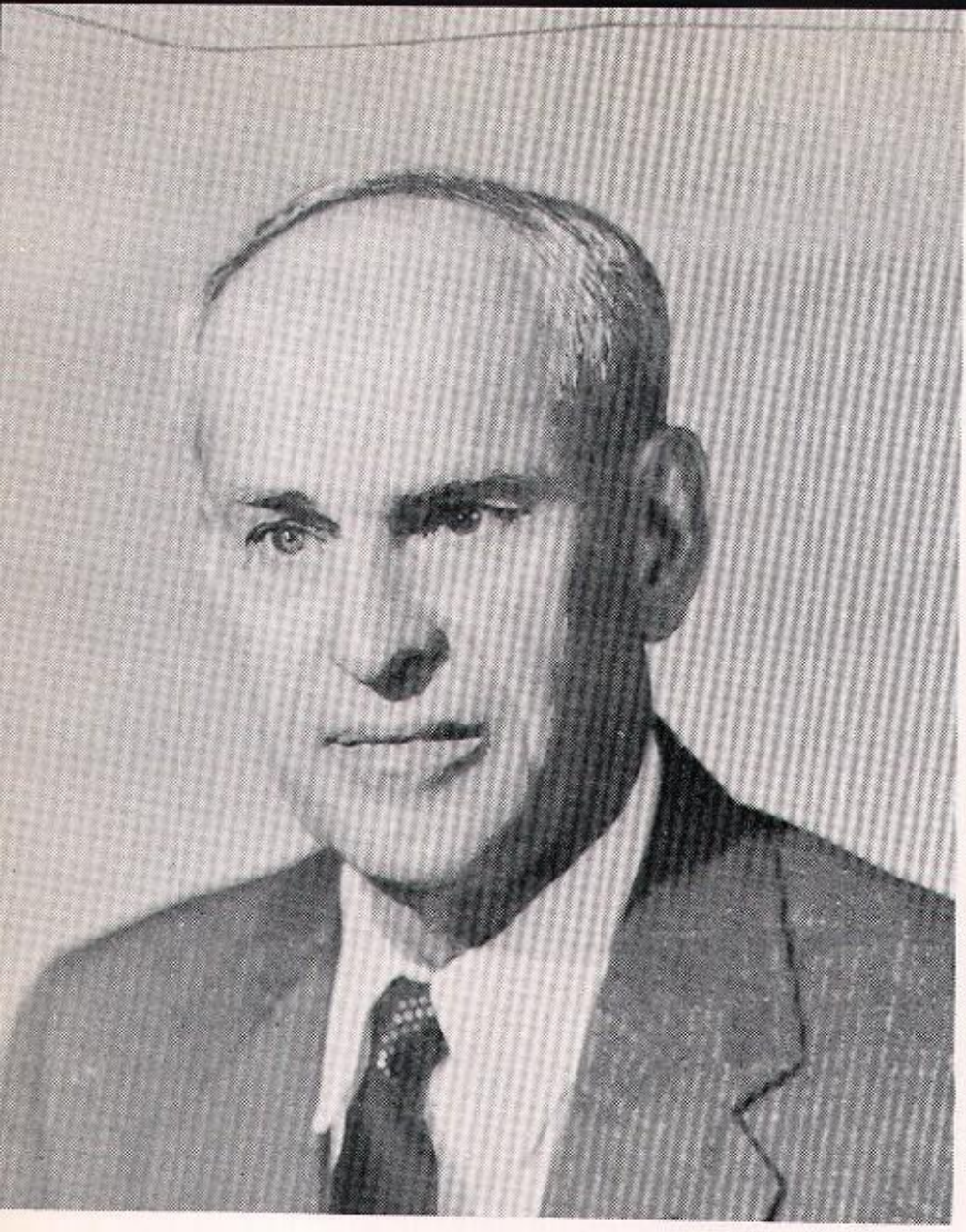

You of the class of 1957 have reached an age of decision — you are at the cross roads of youth and adulthood. In the Midwest, as in most parts of America, a high school education is necessary for future progress up the ladder of success. A most important period, your high school life, is behind you.

Even though you should end your formal education at this time, what you have accomplished and accumulated educationally in the past four years will, in a great measure, either aid or deter you in your struggle for existence.

The class of 1957 will no longer continue as a group but will take diverse paths through the future years. Some of you will turn to industry, some with enter business, some will become homemakers while others will continue in the field of learning to prepare themselves better for their journey.

No matter which way your choice may take you, the attitudes, the character traits, and the skills you have developed in these years will determine the speed of ascendency in your chosen field.

Above all, it is most important that you continue to be good citizens, obeying the laws of God and the Land.

God speed and bless you along the way.

RAY P. GALLIVAN
Principal

To the seniors: I hope you have found your four years of high school very beneficial and stimulating. They are years that cannot be relived. I hope your contacts with your fellow students and teachers have been pleasant and enjoyable.

As you go out into the community, take pride in earning your place in a democracy which depends upon the best efforts of everyone of us. Serve your community, state, and nation to the best of your capacity.

If you are honest, eager, and willing to take on your civic and national duties, then your country will mean more to you.

Good luck; and do not forget your old friends and teachers.

Sincerely,
E. L. WATKINS
Assistant Principal

Secretaries and Maintenance

SECRETARIES—
Mrs. Hazel Quinn, Junior High; Mrs. Lucille Rollison, Senior High; Mrs. Robert Kaine, Superintendent's Office.

Planning the day's work—
Mr. John Bodney, Maintenance Supervisor; Mrs. Josie Quandt, Head Janitress.

Talking over the problems of the day—
Mrs. Hazel Moore, Business Manager; Mrs. Dorothy Williams, Bookstore Clerk.

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Mathematics, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Counseling.

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American History, Senior Civics, Health, W Club.

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Oakland City College, B.A.
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Junior R.N.'s, Junior Red Cross.

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Art, Palette Club.

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Librarian.

Thomas Faulkner
Indiana University, B.S., M.S.
Bookkeeping, Typing, Shorthand, Bowling Club.

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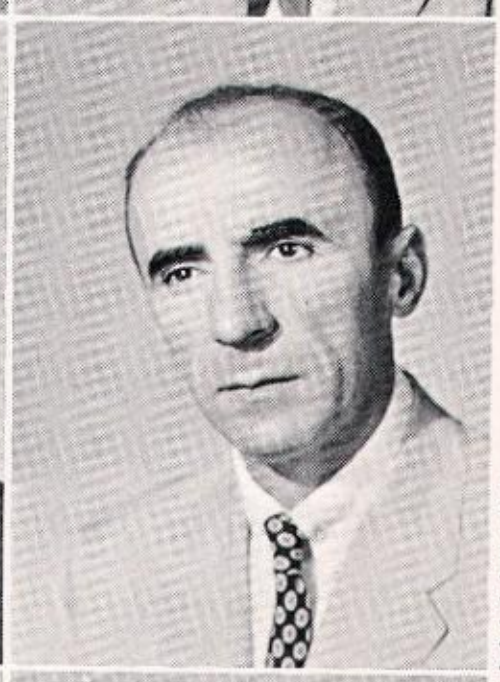

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St. Joseph's College, B.S.
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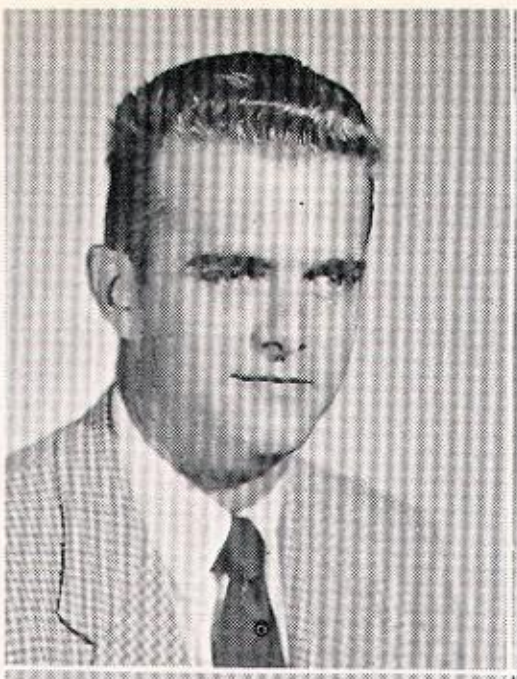

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B.S., M.A.
Biology, Sophomore Class Sponsor, Biology Club.

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DePauw University, Loyola U., University of Michigan,
B.A., M.A.
Spanish, Student Council, Spanish Club.

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B.S., M.S.
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B.S.
Printing, Camera Club.

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Butler University, B.A.
Sewing, Cooking.

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Whiting, Indiana

National Honor Society

Row 1: Carol Burman, Carole Sharp, John McNamara, Mrs. M. Lentvorsky, Mary Ward, Marlene Bachurek.

Row 2: Barbara Ginther, Gail Kozacik, Mary Ann Magyar, Martha Mercer, Mariane Tegosik, James Macey, Bridget Alexovic, Joan Szlanda, Richard Riffer.

"The flaming torch is the emblem of our purpose. To bear forth the searching light of truth, to lead so that others may follow in the light, to serve and to keep burning in our school a high ambition for the enduring values of life, these purposes are symbolized in the torch."

Dances and initiations are the only social activities of the society.

Officers are president—John McNamara; vice-president—Carol Burman; secretary—Carole Sharp; treasurer—Mary Ward; and social chairman—Marlene Bachurek.

Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky sponsors the organization.

Student Council

Student Council Members — Charlene Wroten, Dan Lynch, Bonnie Sorrels, Sandra Zubeck, Lois Lunde, Ron Sabol, Lorraine Zubeck, Marion Lunde, Roger Marsh, Bridget Alexovich, Billy Isbell, Dan Gonczy, Jach Hudson, Tom Kujawa, Ronnie Wilson, Ted Kotyuk, Jim Macey, Ronnie Blasko, Jerry Paucak

The Student Council is an organization founded in the interests of the students. The role of the council has been to help the faculty and student body.

The students voice their opinions through home room representatives. The ideas are then discussed at the next meeting. Regular reports are made to the students following the meetings.

The organization has enjoyed much success through the efforts of Mr. Jack Taylor, who has been sponsor for many years.

Student Council Officers—Mr. Taylor, Lorraine Zubeck, Marion Lunde, Bridge Alexovich, Danny Santay.

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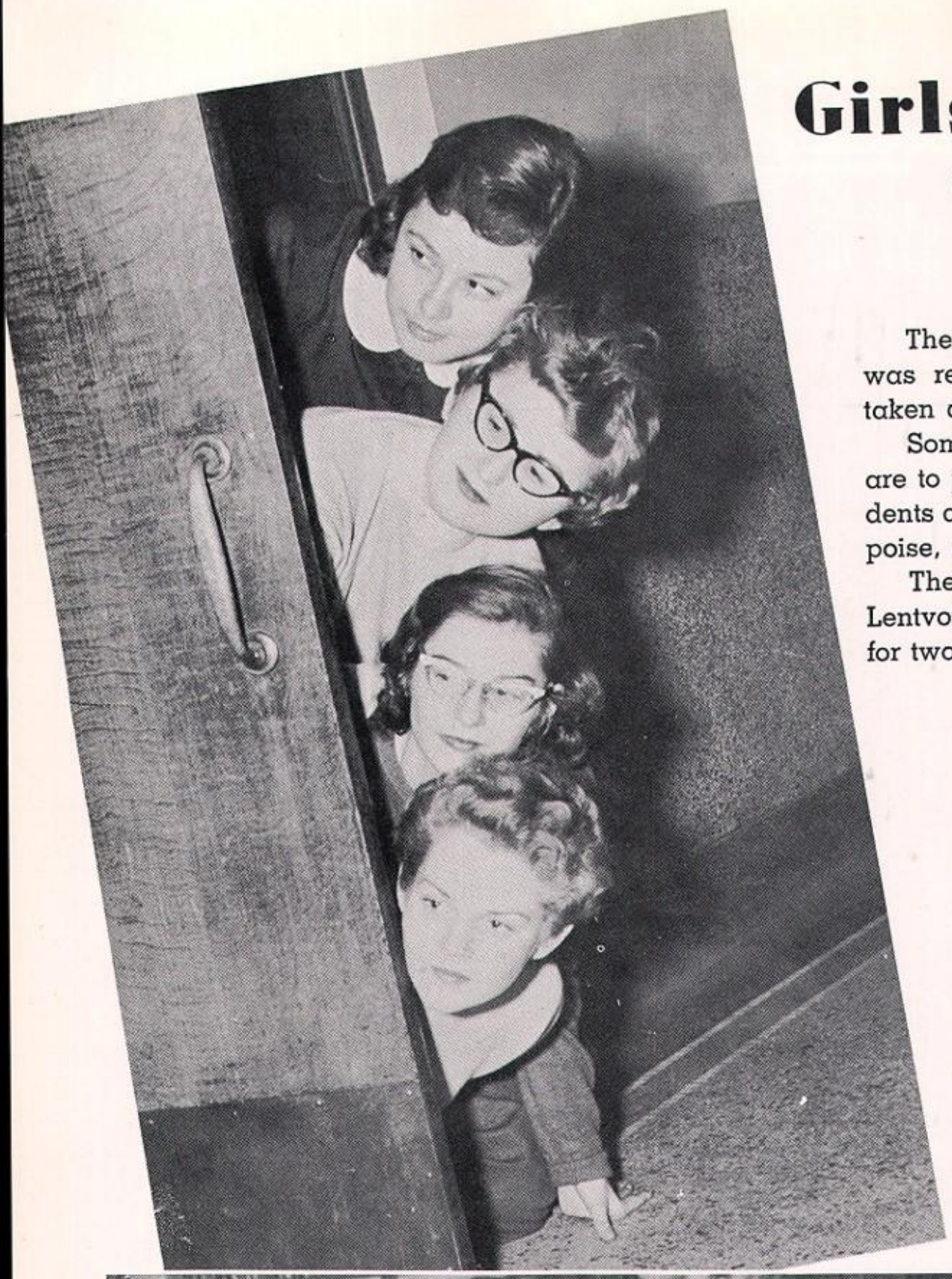

The Girls' Club of Whiting High School was re-organized in 1939. Since then it has taken an active part in functions of the school.

Some of the objectives of the Girls' Club are to promote better friendship among the students and faculty, to acquire manners and gain poise, and to become leaders of tomorrow.

The club is under the direction of Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky, who has headed this organization for two years.

Isn't he cute?
Mariane Tegosik, Pat Filipek, Carol Calfa, Judy Kidwell.

New Ideas for Girls' Club—
Bridget Alexovic, president; Annette DeCarlo, vice president; Betty Ciesco, secretary; Loralee Pohl, treasurer.

RADIO CENTER
1542 119th Street

Patrol Club Encourages Safety

Row 1: Dick Metts, Keith Peterson, Bill Hultgren, John Magyar, Joe Holley, Willie Likens, Norman Owens, Dan Engle.

Row 2: Ben Likens, Leroy Girman, Charles Smith, Jack Scott, Ron Wilson, Neil Watson, Jim Vander-Linden, Dick Pope.

Row 3: Dennis Blazewick, George Burman, Dick Fehrman, Leonard Scher, Mark Janik, Frank Pustek, Dwight Sanders, Walt Bodie, Eddie Bednar.

Jr. Journalists, Future Reporters

Row 1—Jean Carroll, Marion Lunde, Pat Sullivan, Judy Walsko, Marilyn Wandell, Marjean Maxwell, Judy Dvorscak.

Row 2—Richard Riffer, Joan Zunac, Joe Ventimiglia, Roseann Pokraka, Linda Novotny, Brenda Smith, Sue Smith, Annette DeCarlo, Carol Kaminsky, Joyce Mowell.

Scholarship "W"

Winners of Three "W's"

Row 1: Barbara Ginther, Marlene Bachurek, Richard Riffer.

Row 2: John McNamara, Ted Kotyuk, Richard Schultz.

Winners of Two "W's"

Row 1: Carole Sharp, Gail Kozacik, Charlotte Hall, Dorothy Zencka, Gil Ciesar.

Row 2: Diana Jamrose, Marjean Maxwell, Florence Wingert, Margaret Smirga.

Row 3: Mary Ward, Jim Macey, John Krivacic, Pat Gallivan, Marion Lunde.

Winners of One "W"

Row 1: Carol Burman, Lois Lunde, Pat Louis.

Row 2: Lou Kammer, Virginia Palikan.

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Hard at work? Dolores Jurek, Pat Trieber, Jean Carroll, Charlotte Hatczel, and Sharla Hughes.

Booster Club Lifts Spirits

Booster Club Officers—Annette DeCarlo, Carole Sharp, Mary Ward, Diane Mrzlock.

HARRY'S TEXACO STATION
Corner of Calumet and 119th

SURDY'S VARIETY
2639 White Oak Avenue

Spanish Club

Spanish Club Officers—
Charlotte Hall, secretary; Tom Ledbetter, president; David Rosin, vice president; Rita Thompson, treasurer.

Oh, please don't play that song again!
Richard Pope, Lois Lunde, Marlene Seto.

HARRY R. BARTON, D.D.S.
Whiting, Indiana

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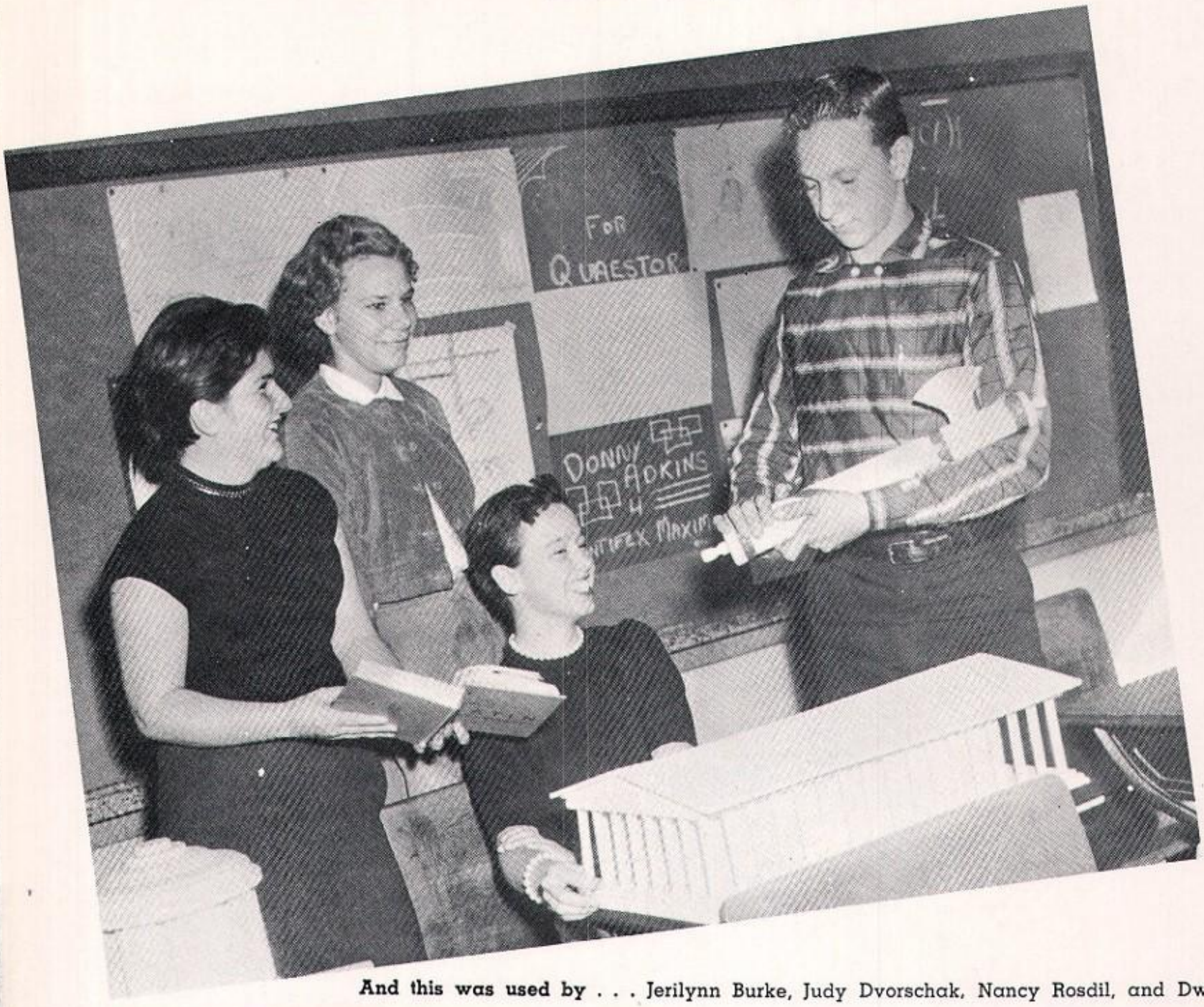
Latin Club



And this was used by . . . Jerilynn Burke, Judy Dvorschak, Nancy Rosdil, and Dwight Sanders.

The future Julius Caesars—Philip Pramuk, Robert Gemer, Jerry Paucak, Cecil Ford, Stephen Bednar, Dwight Sanders, and Donny Atkins.

Jr. Red Cross

Junior Red Cross Representatives—
Row 1: Richard Riffer, Don Adkins.
Row 2: Nancy Rosdil, Jack Hudson, James Wilkerson.
Row 3: Margaret Smirga, Janette Joyce, Joan Szlanda, Carol Burman.
Row 4: Gerri Dunker, Kathy Elder, Miss Shirley Crutchfield, sponsor, Janet Yusko.

Jr. R. N.

Future Florence Nightingales—
Row 1: Miss Shirley Crutchfield, sponsor; Susanne Doman, Judy Zondor, Sharon Williams.
Row 2: Virginia Gyure, Aretta Jones, Annette DeCarlo.
Row 3: Florennce Wingert, Janice Dvorscak, Carol Calfa.
Row 4: Ann Kozak, Elizabeth Janik, Joyce Mowell.
Row 5: Pat Sullivan, Lorraine Zubeck, Mariane Tegosik, Judy Dvorscak.
Row 6: Pat Filipek, Bridget Alexovic, Joan Szlanda.

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1864 Indianapolis Boulevard

Oh, this is fun!
Phyllis Banik, Pat Filipek, Carol Jean Jaroscak

Art Department

Art students using the new kiln—
Dennis Blazwick, Dora Mowell, Carolyn Oprisko, Tom Pataky, Shirley Gardner.

Tattler Staff

Is that okay with you? Virginia Gyure, Gayle Pustek, and Susanne Doman.

Our Pride and Joy—Carol Burman, Miss Petersen, and Marlene Bachurek.

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Well, we can't win all the time—Mary Ward, Diane Jamrose, Dorrie Zencka, and Nick Vischak.

It must be funny—Diane Skundrich and Janet Johnson.

I'll toss you for this beat—Diane Mrzlock, Bernadette Skalka, and Gil Ciesar.

Watch! Don't slip.
Lou Kammer and Carol Burman.

Planning the day's schedule.
Gail Duncan, Miss Ane Marie Peterson, and Mary Anne Magyar.

Checking the books.
Mariane Tegosik and Martha Mercer.

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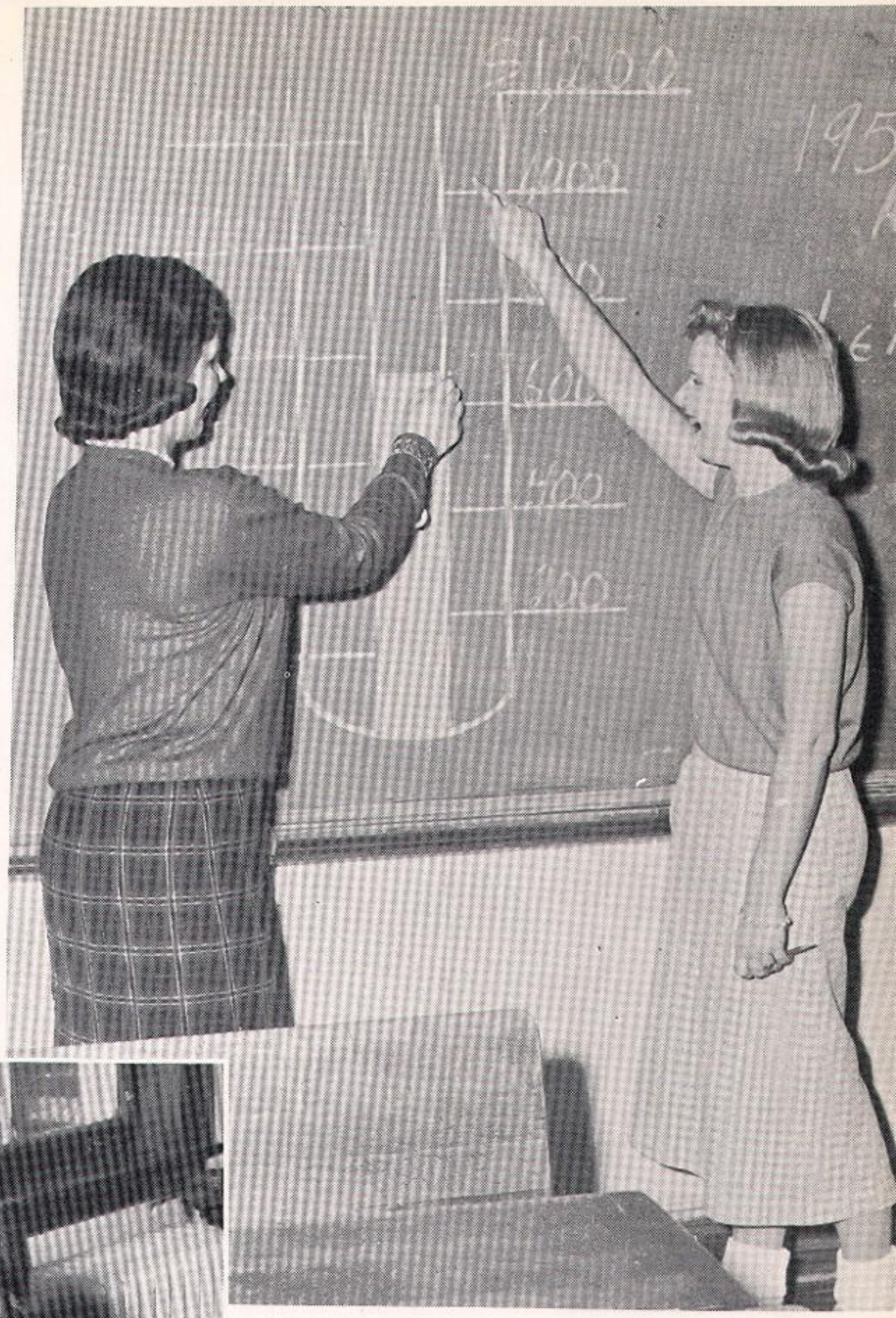

Think we'll ever make it? Alice Regan and Marlene Bachurek.

Check this—Carolyn Collins and Lorraine Zubeck.

SANDRICK BROTHERS HARDWARE

Seventh Grade

George Arnn
Lynne Barnes
George Bednar
Ray Becich
Marcella Braden
Dick Brown

Sandra Brown
Carol Buehring
Larry Buffington
Bob Calhoun
Connie Carmon
Sharon Chesser

Chester Clark
Hal Coppage
Patsy Davenport
Patsy DeCarlo
Cary Eckart
Susan Fox

Joan Gemer
John Greer
Dorothy Guman
Linda Haynes
Joe Holley
Bill Hughes

Bill Hultgren
Joan Jamison
Charles Jones
Ann Karin
Margaret Kompier
Gerald Kovacich

Daniel Lynch
Sharon Marsh
Joe McDonald
Jack Menser
Bill Mercer
Dick Metts

Dennis Musgrave
Bob Owens
Carol Rogers
Jim Sabo
Charles Schweikert
Beverly Sefchik

Linda Seto
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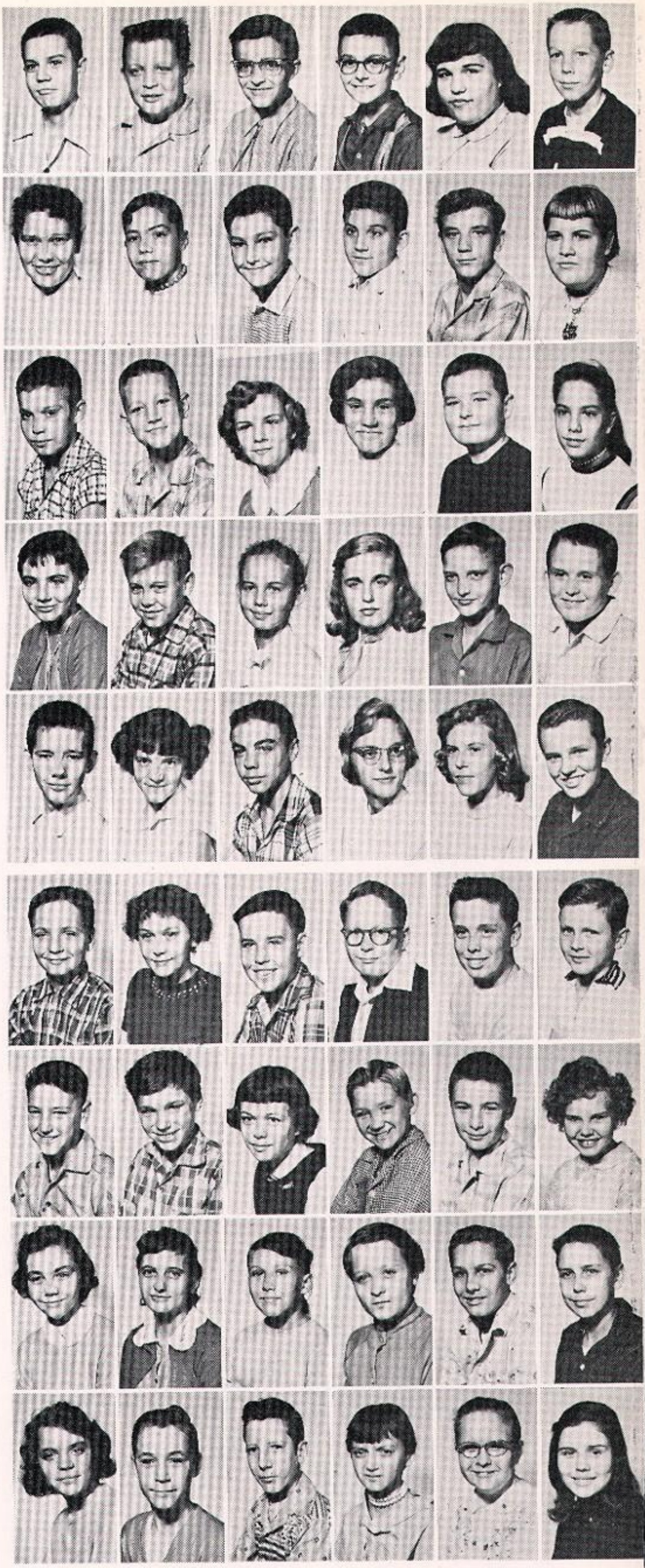

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Sylvia Box
Arlene Brown
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Herb Calhoun

Tom Carter
Brucetta Cavness
Carol Christiansen
Dale Crowel
Vera Cunningham
Pat Curtin

Ted Dan
Mary Dean
Pat Dobbertin
Letha Dollins
Cecelia Dunker
Sandra Fallin

Douglas Ferry
Virginia Garcia
Betty Greer
Dave Hayes
Larry Jennings
Jimmy Jones

Linda Keith
Patsy Kirk
Grace Kristoff
Sandy Lubshina
John Magyar
Sandra Marsh

Madelene Matuska
Susan Millspaugh
Joan Morgan
Rich Neuhas
Norman Owens
Don Parker

Donna Payton
Jerry Phelps
Judy Porter
Betty Pryor
Diane Richards
Kay Rigg

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Frances Robinson
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Dave Sikes
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Mike Stankewicz

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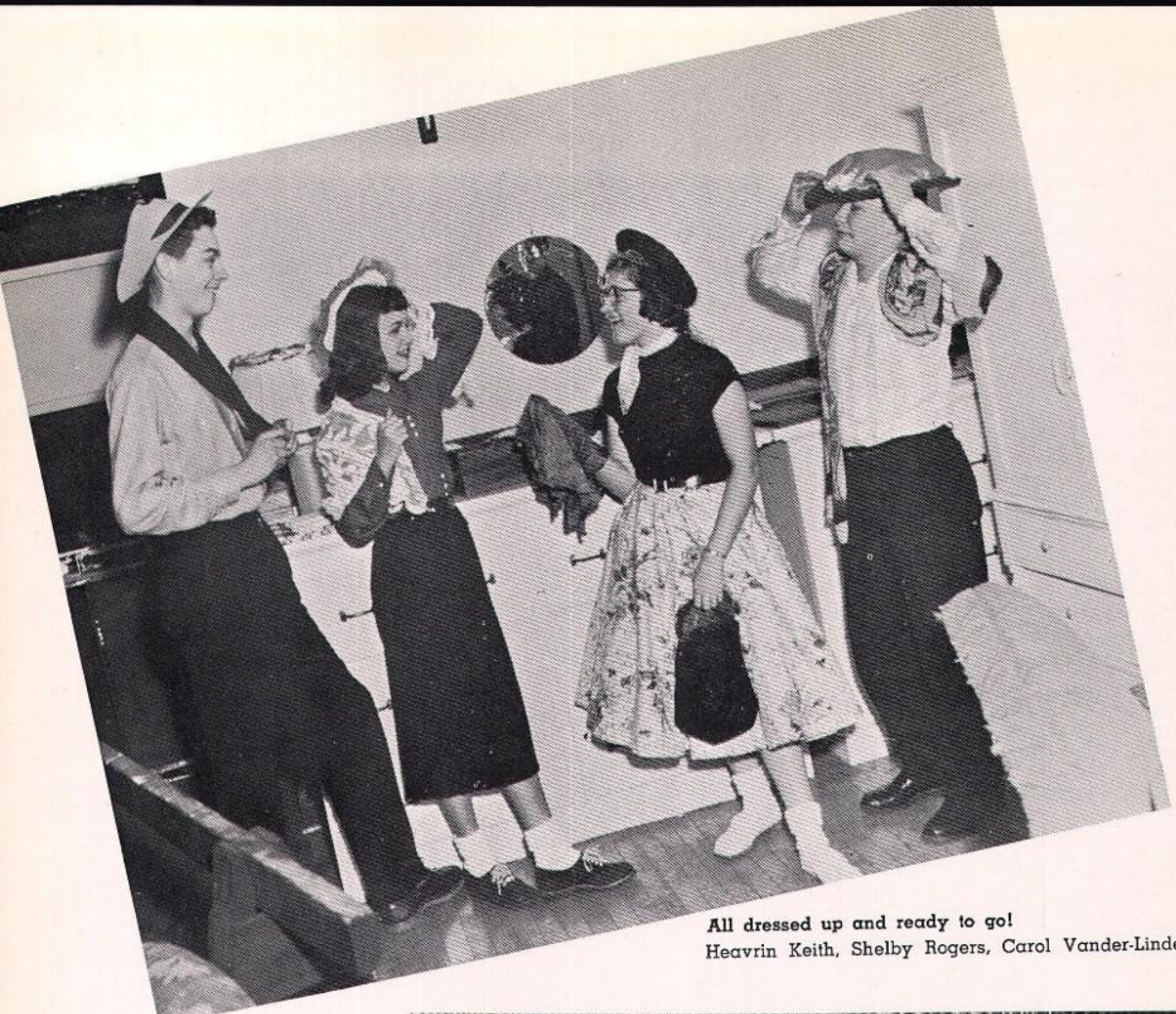

All dressed up and ready to go!
Heavrin Keith, Shelby Rogers, Carol Vander-Linden, Benny Likens.

I'm sure you will all enjoy this book.
Paul Lukacek, Shelby Rogers, Miss Ruth Espenlaub, Don Brown, Ron Mikash.

Freshman officers—
Ben Likens, treasurer; Don Gonczy, vice president; Ron Gascko, president; Bob Wilson, secretary.

Freshmen strolling through the halls— Ruth Ann Wozniczka, Anna Marie Mutka, Billy Isbell, Nancy Piasecki, Anna Mae Machaj.

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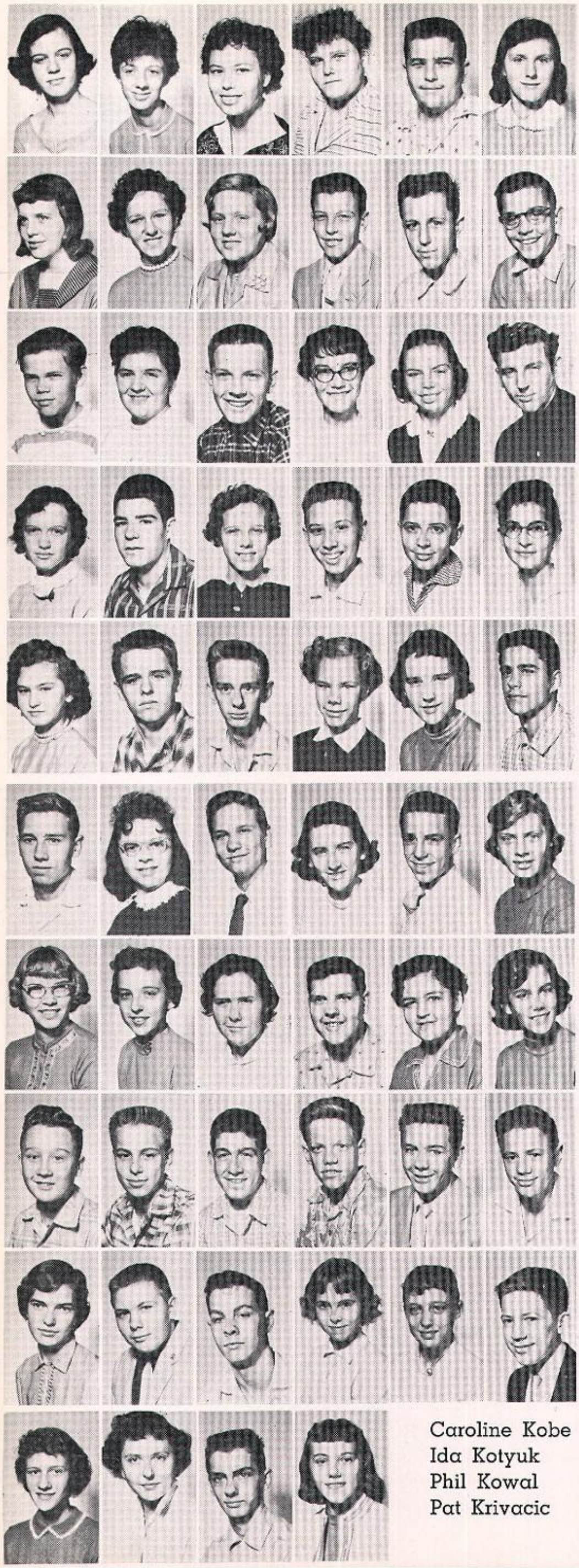

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Martha Dernaj

Mary Ann Domsich
Joe Drabek
Ron Drabek
Judy Dvorscak
Kathy Elder
Ron Gacsko

Dan Gonczy
Agnes Gorczyca
Mike Grdina
Pam Greig
Paul Grothouse
Pat Hansen

Sally Hardy
Charlotte Hatczel
Mildred Headley
Walt Headley
Sara Herman
Marian Hora

Henry Humenik
Tom Hurt
Bill Isbell
Lewis Jamison
Don Janowski
Bill Jones

Jeanette Joyce
Gerry Kacak
Heavrin Keith
Linda Kelly
Shelby Kelly
Gerry Kirk

Caroline Kobe
Ida Kotyuk
Phil Kowal
Pat Krivacic

Freshman

Bill Kroslack
Betty Ledbetter
Judy Lengyel
Benny Likens
Ron Lindstrom
Nancy Lubshina

Paul Lukacek
Anna Machaj
Frank Madura
Andy Mantich
Pat McCarty
Marsha McDonald

Eddie McKinley
Ron Mikash
Darrel Miles
Bob Monocchio
Dora Mowell
Tom Murzyn

Anna Mutka
Charles Oliver
Pat Pachuta
Pam Pappas
Tom Patacky
Walt Pavlikaski

Kathy Petrak
Nancy Piasecki
Loralee Pohl
Ed Polak
Dennie Puskas
Al Renda

Shelby Rogers
Carol Rogina
Dave Roman
Tony Sabol
Monica Seketa
Steve Silvasi

Charles Smith
Mary Solcich
Betty Solyom
Bonnie Sorrels
Bill Steffen
Carol Stice

Pete Strezo
Rita Thompson
Ray Thornton
Louis Tornai
Carol Vander-Linden
Dick Vasilak

Darlene Wagner
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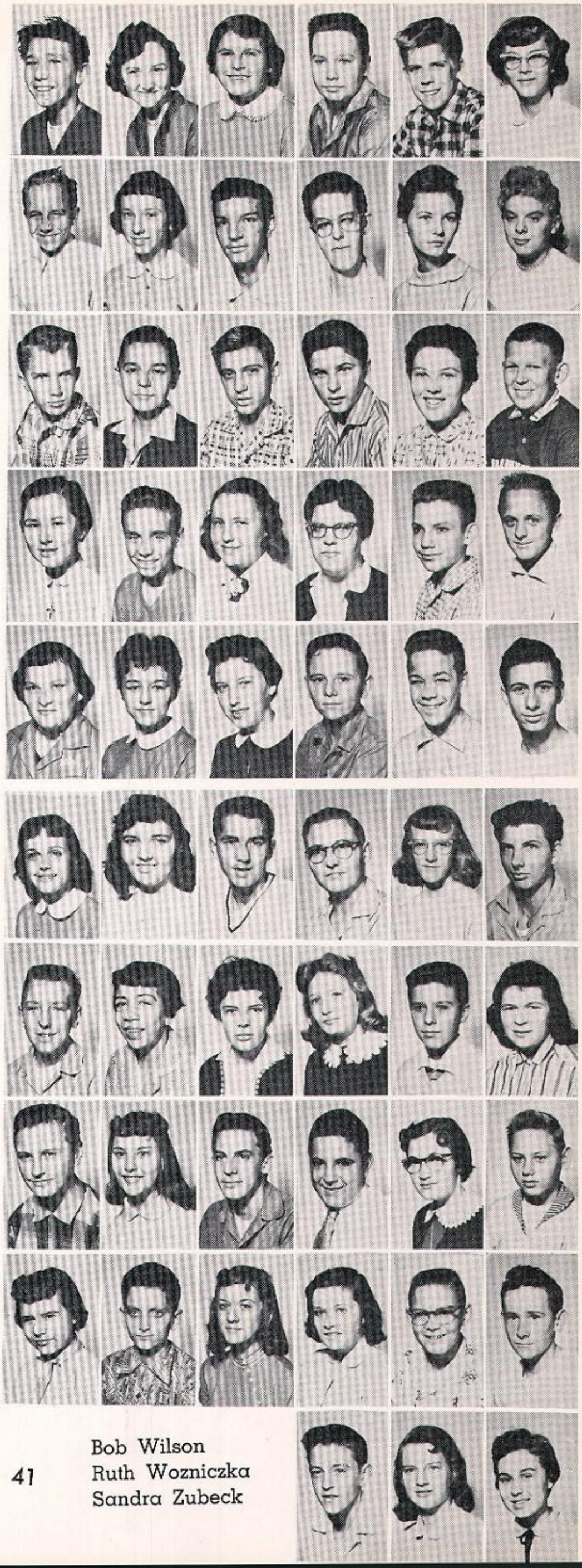
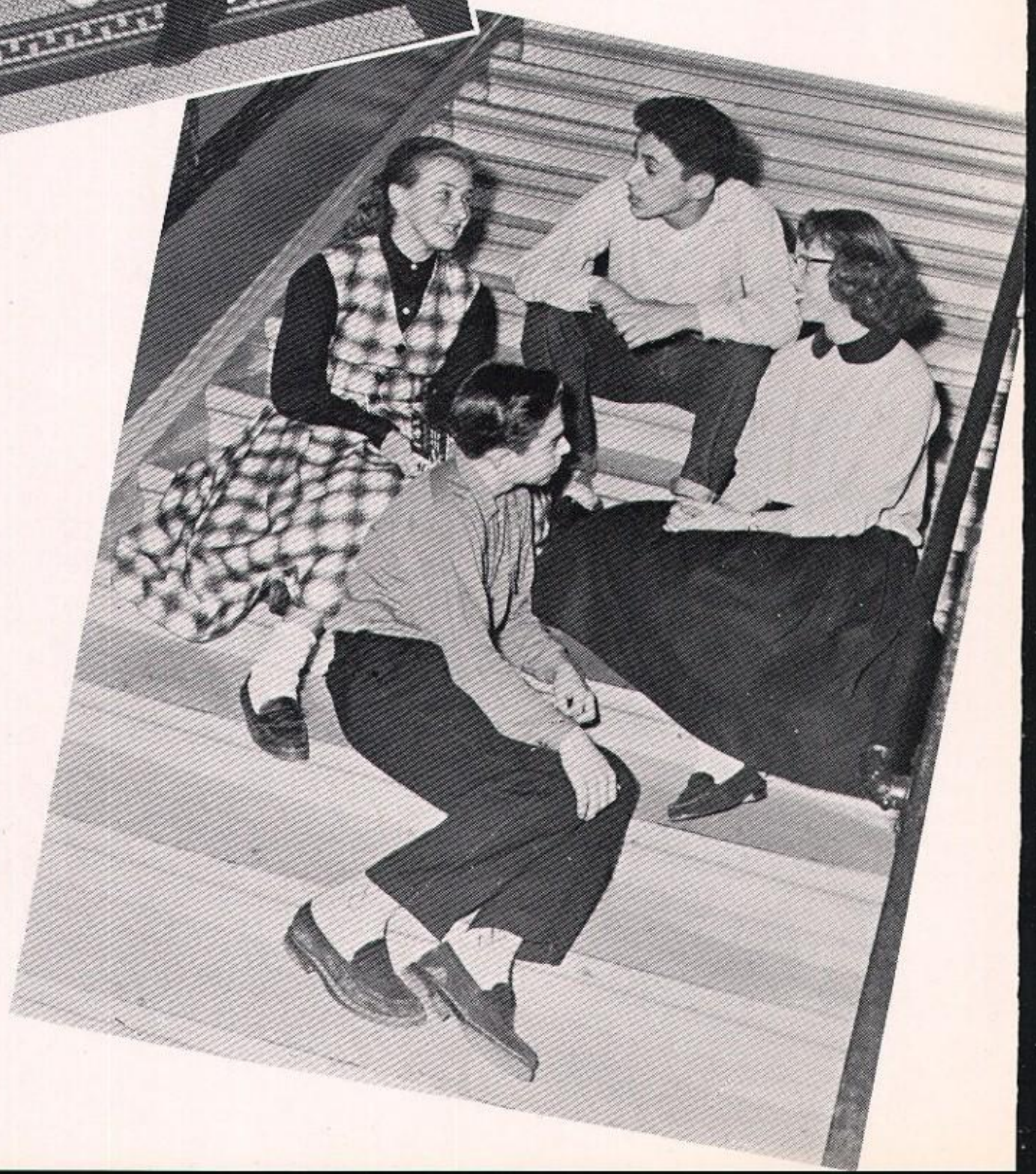
Sharon Weidow
Jim Wilkerson
Dave Williams

Bob Wilson
Ruth Wozniczka
Sandra Zubeck



Class

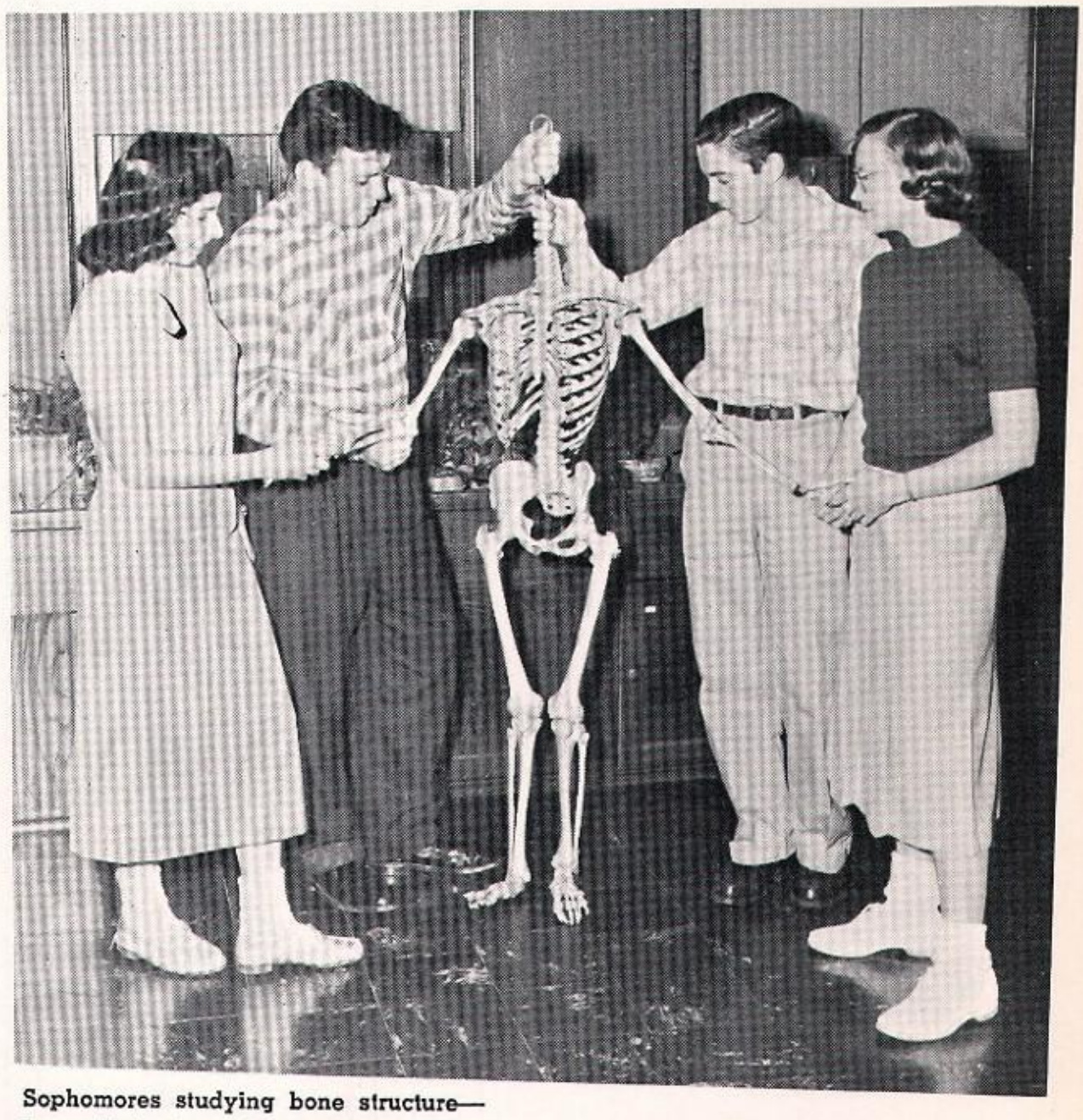
Thanks for carrying our books, Judy!
Paul Kompier, Judy Zondor, Steve Gabor.



Officers of Sophomore Class—
Roseann Pokraka, secretary; Paul Soucy, treasurer; Joe Ventimiglia, president; Lois Lunde, vice-president.

LEWIN & WOLF
Styles of Tomorrow Today

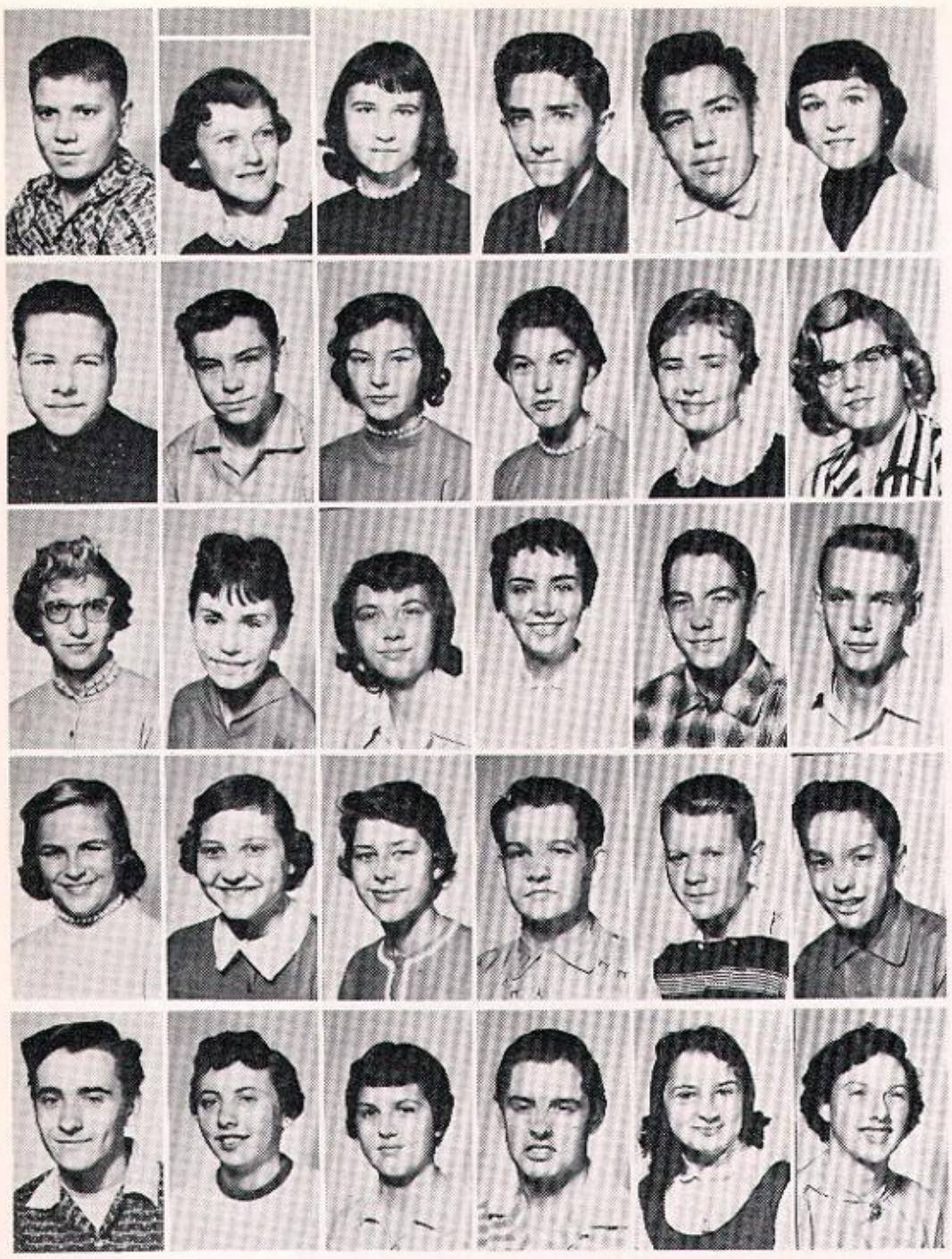
Here's your change.
Lois Lunde, Gretchen Goerg, Ann Kozak, Karen Hood, and Phil Pramuk.



Sophomores studying bone structure—
June Valentine, Steve Bednar, Fred Dollins, Sherri Armstrong.

McLAUGHLIN SERVICE
Indianapolis Blvd.-Atchison Ave.

SENCHAK DAIRY COMPANY
"The Pioneer Farm"



Don Adkins
Sherri Armstrong
Paula Banik
Eddie Bednar
Steve Bednar
Rita Box

Buster Brown
Ron Buffington
Carol Calfa
Nancy Calhoun
Betty Ciesko
Charlene Clark

Frances Dado
Mary Daley
Alice Davis
Leatha Dillon
Fred Dollens
Bob Dougherty

Janice Dvorscak
Barbara Duncan
Gerrie Dunker
Norb Fehrman
Cecil Ford
Steve Gabor

Bob Gemer
Gretchen Goerg
Linda Gray
John Hanyicska
Mary Anne Harris
Karen Hood

Sophomore

Jim Huff
Sharla Hughes
Sheldon Hunt
Bill Hunt

Betty Janek
Mark Janik
Aretta Jones
Bob Kaine

Tom Kalmas
Carole Kaminsky
Judy Kidwell
Paul Kompier

Steve Kovacik
Emil Kowal
Ann Kozak
Gerry Krzyston
Jim Kupcha
Terry Langhor

Carol LaPaich
Lois Lunde
Roger Marsh
Dolores McBrien
Jerry McKinley
Peggy Mercer

Martha Opat
Buster Ostler
Tom Owens
Jerry Paucak
Keith Peterson
Ray Pieters

Roseann Pokraka
Rich Pope
Phil Pramuk
Bob Punak
Kathy Regan
Jerry Roe

Dave Rosin
Ron Sefcik
Marlene Seto
Brenda Smith
Sue Smith
Paul Soucy

Class

Bill Stavitzke
John Susoreny
Beverly Suto
Janette Umfleet

June Valentine
Larry Vaughn
Joe Ventimiglia
Bob Westerfield

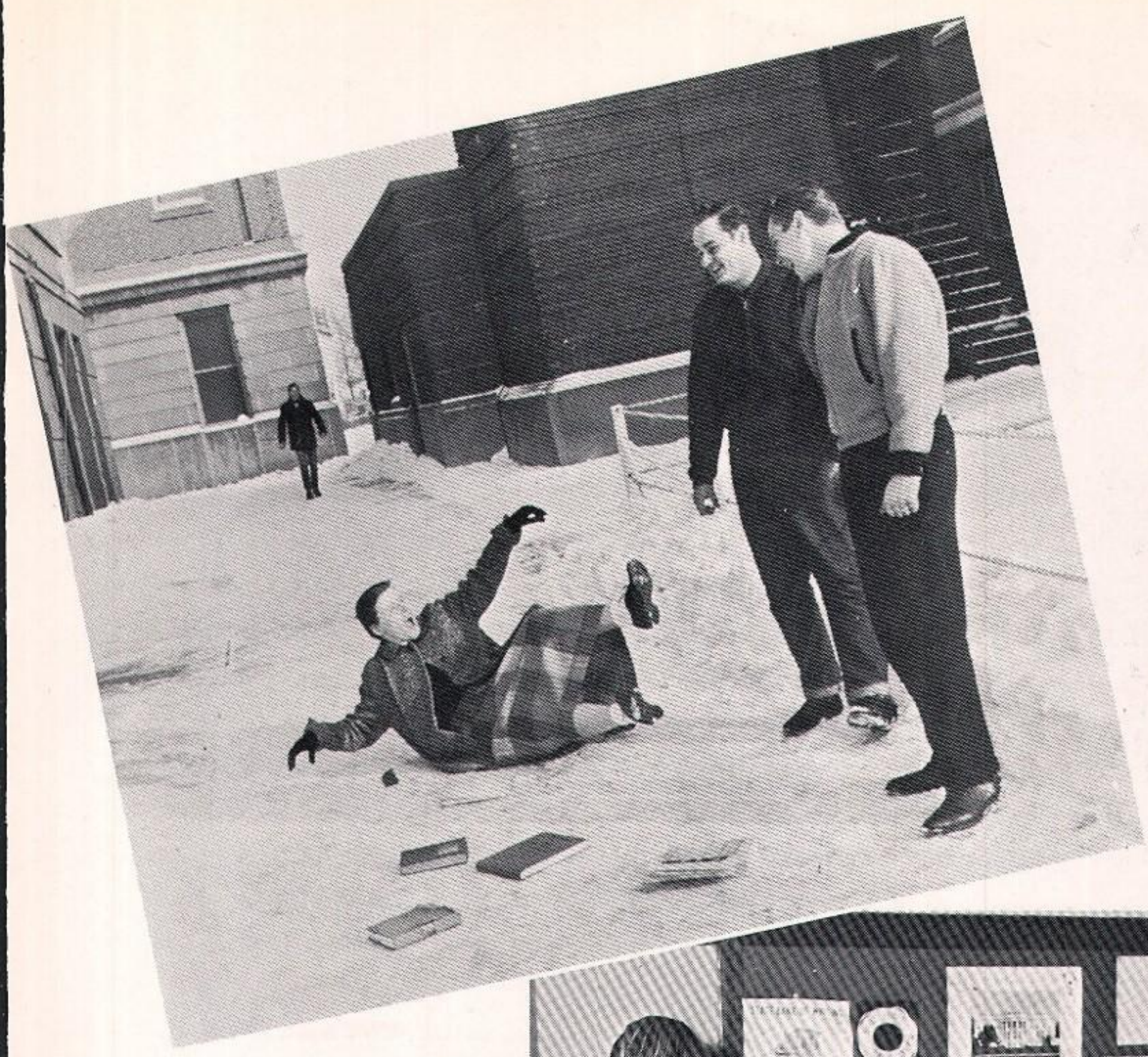
John Yager
Janet Yusko
Joan Zunac
Judy Zondor

Where were you yesterday? Richard Bonczyk, Mr. Henry Kosalko, Pat Sullivan, Pat Louis.

Junior officers—
Susanne Doman, secretary; Diana Jamrose, treasurer; Marion Lunde, vice president; Ron Wilson, president.

LAKE DRIVE-IN
Best Root Beer - Frosted Mugs

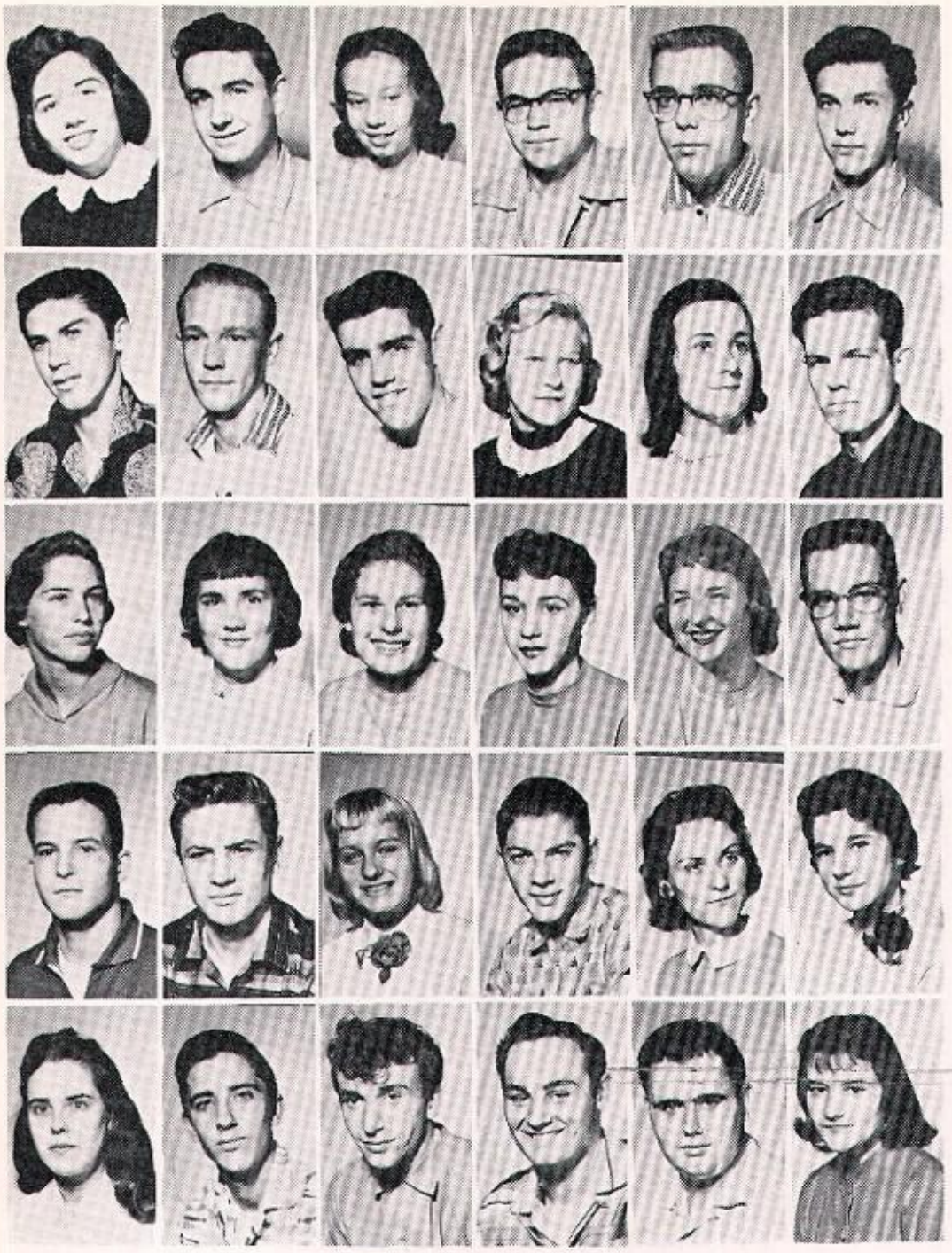
RUDOLF'S HOUSE OF BEAUTY
1114 - 119th Street



Well, here I am!!
Dorrie Zencka, John Hart, Tom Gambini.

. . . . 7-8-9-10 and don't let me catch **you again!!**
Mr. Stephen Fowdy and Leonard Scher.

GATTO BROTHERS



Alene Abner
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Dick Bonczyk
Ben Bubala
Don Bubala
Clyde Buckmaster
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Jean Carroll
Don Carter
Gil Ciesar
Annette DeCarlo
Susanne Doman
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Denver Ferry
Pat Gallivan
Tom Gambini
Connie Geffert
Leroy Girman
Betty Green
Virginia Gyure
Charlotte Hall
Richard Harding
Frank Harrison
John Hart
Len Helpingstine
Nancy Hill

Junior

Bill Hurt
Dan Jacobs
Diane Jamrose
Janet Johnson
Tom Justak
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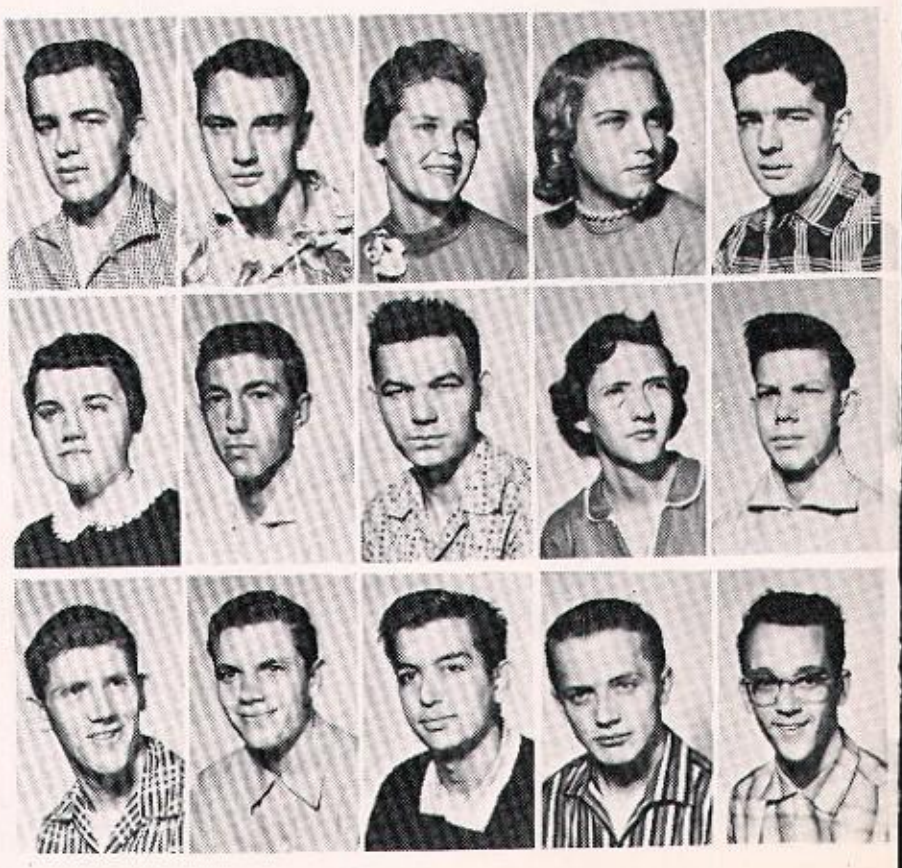

Pat Louis
Marion Lunde
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Don Maicher
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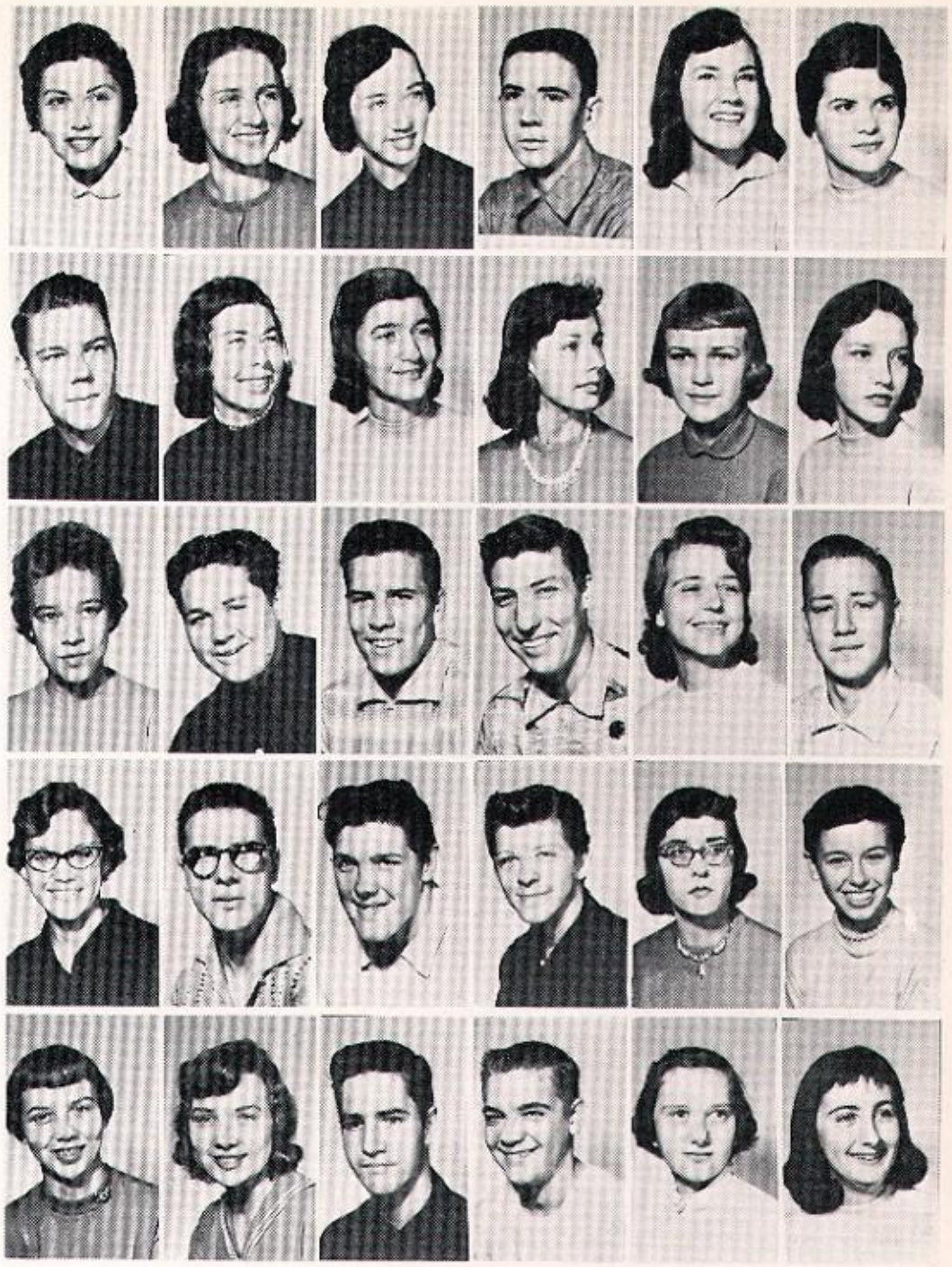
Marion Mayernick



Cliff Morden
Joyce Mowell
Diane Mrzlock
Elaine Muday
Linda Novotny
Mary Payton

Alberta Phelps
Hank Plawecki
Dennis Plesha
John Pohl
Roberta Progar
Frank Pustek

Gayle Pustek
Jerry Reeves
Don Richardson
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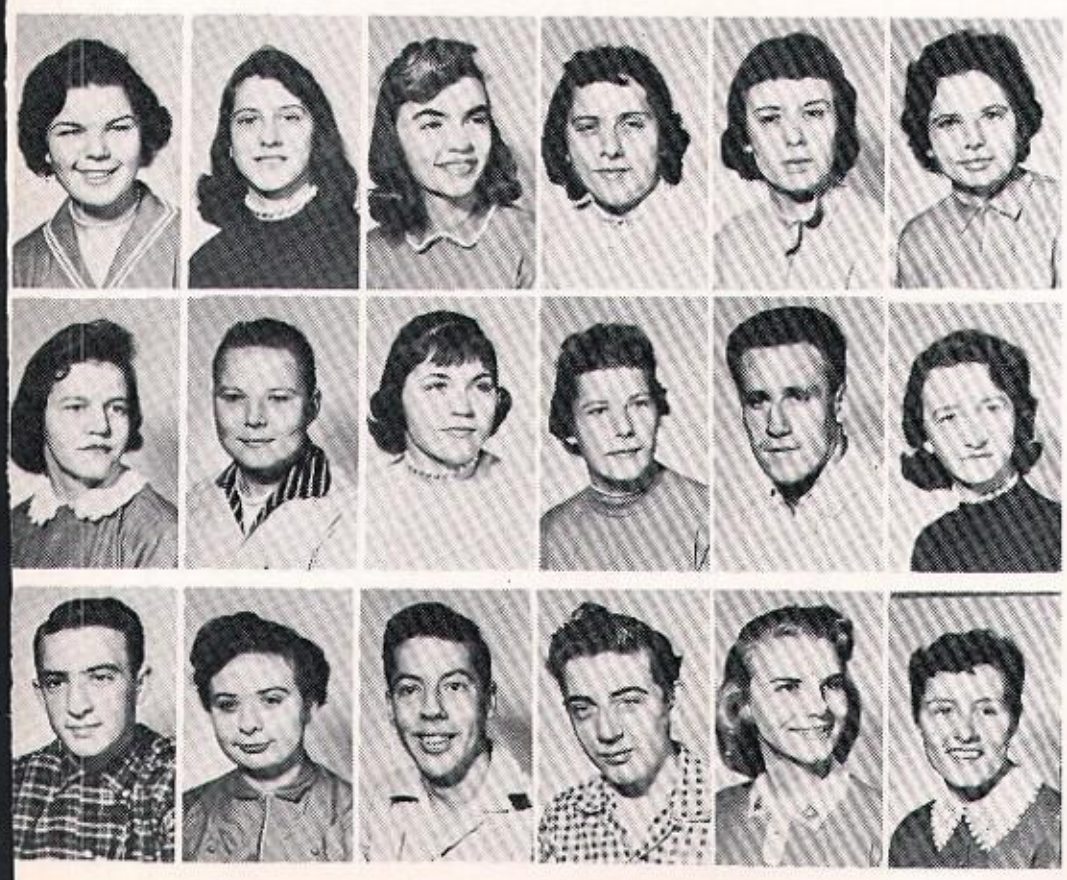
Jack Scott
Bernadette Skalka
Diane Skundrich

Class



Margaret Smirga
Catholine Smith
Elaine Smoltz
Phyllis Strabavy
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Carol Thornton

Joan Tolley
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Judy Walsko
Marilyn Wandell
Wayne Westerfield
Sharon Williams

Ron Wilson
Florence Wingert
Rudy Wunder
Dave Yadron
Evelyn Yasvec
Dorrie Zencka

QUEEN AND COURT

STANDARD DRUG COMPANY

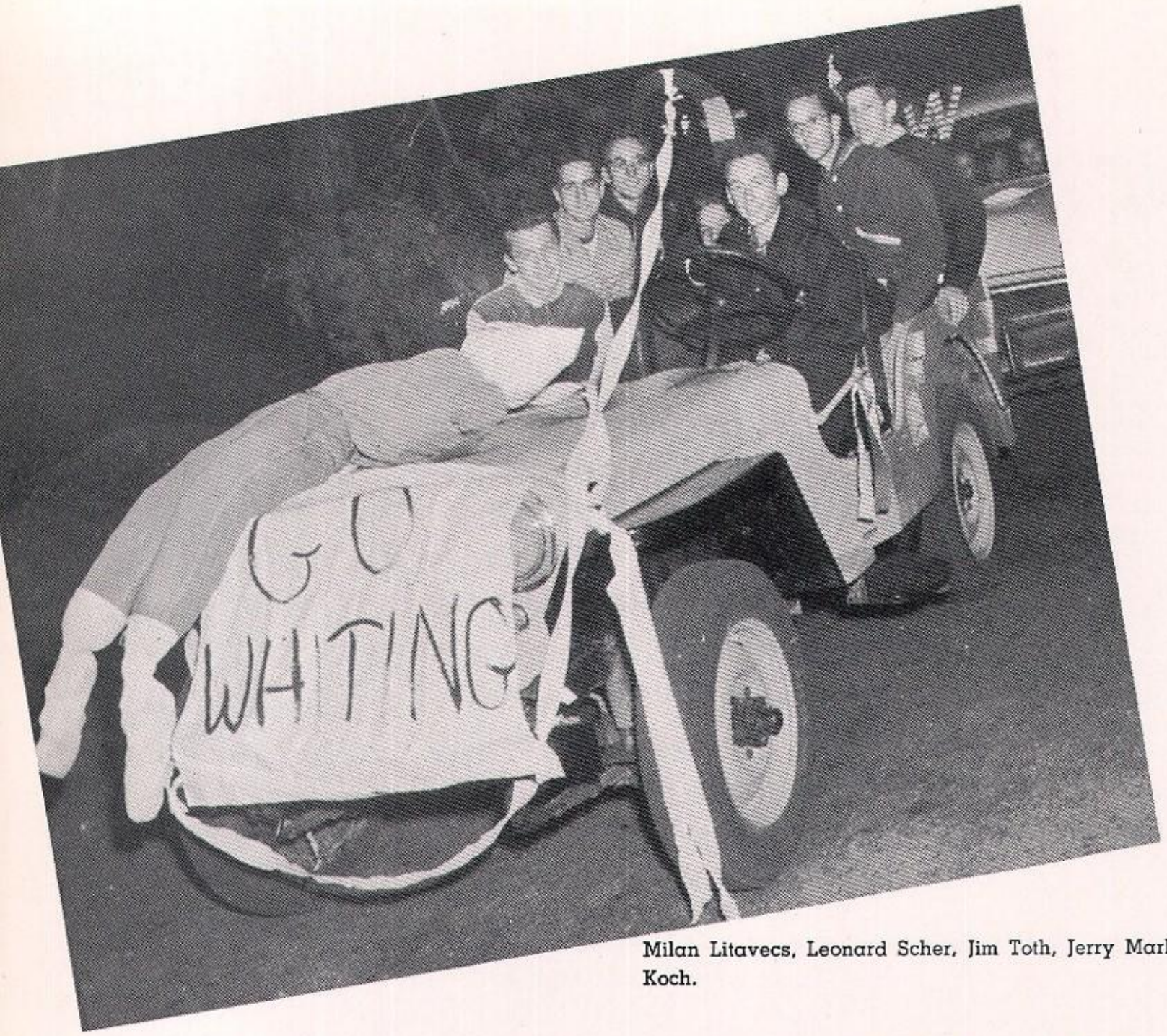
WHITE STAR GROCERY
1401 Indianapolis Blvd.

Queen and Court—Mary Ward, Diane Mrzlock, Bernice Jancosek, Bonnie Sorrels, Mary Alice Daley.

DR. MYRON GORDON
Optometrist

CUROSH'S

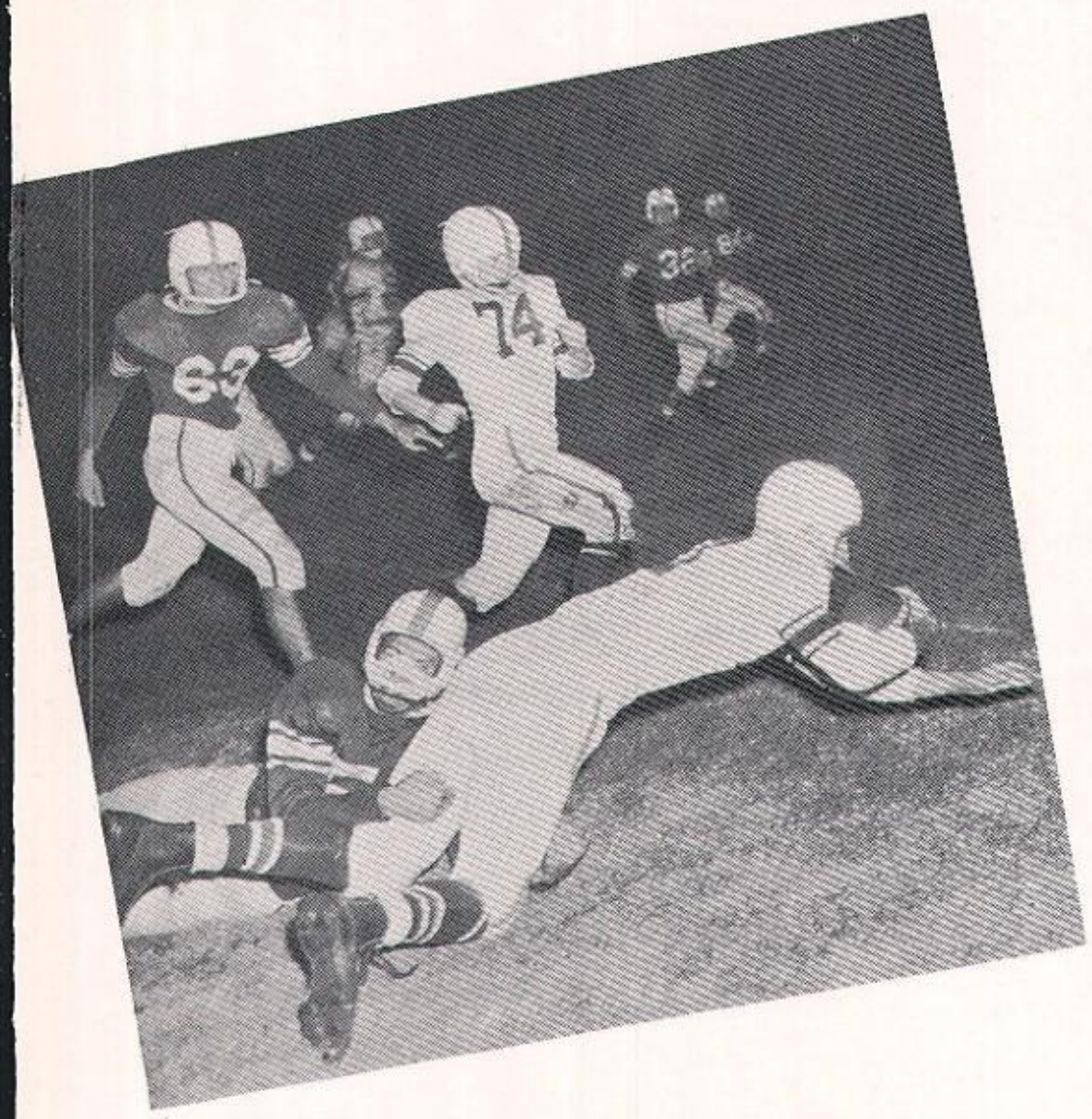
'TWAS A GREAT



Milan Litavecs, Leonard Scher, Jim Toth, Jerry Markovich, Loe Lavasko, Albert Koch.

Gil Ciesar, Carole Sharp, Richard Kutcha, Lorraine Zubeck, Bernice Jancosek.

HOMECOMING



The 1956 homecoming took place in the Lakefront Stadium on October 12 with Whiting playing host to East Chicago Washington.

Mary Ward was elected by the student body to reign over homecoming festivities. Members of her court were Bernice Jancosek, senior attendant; Diane Mrzlock, junior attendant; Mary Alice Daly, sophomore attendant; and Bonnie Sorrels, freshman attendant.

The school buzzed with excitement as the big day drew near. A parade was scheduled for the day before the game and ended with a bonfire and snake dance.

The queen was crowned by Danny Santay, Student Council president, at the half on Friday night. The homecoming dance was a huge success.

Everyone agreed that it truly was a glorious homecoming.

1956 Varsity

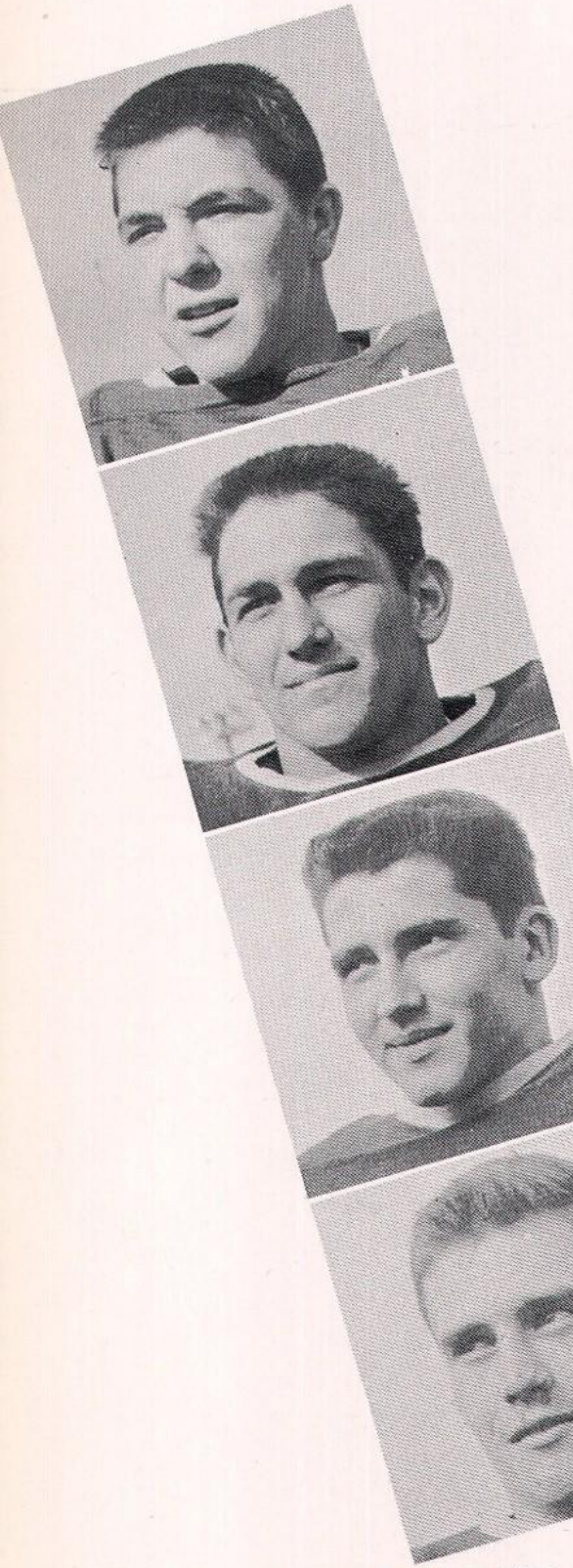
Bottom Row: Dick Pope, Ray Pieters, Roger Marsh, Paul Kompier.
Row 2: John Krivacic, Jerry Ward, Phil Thompson, John Murad, James Macey.
Row 3: Jerry Burke, Dennis Plesha, Roger Wargo, Don Turich, Joe Portman.
Row 4: Don Elledge, John Hart, Hank Plawecki, Ben Bubala, Tom Justak.

Football Team

Bottom Row: Dwight Sanders, Ron Buffington, Tom Owens, Bob Punak.
Row 2: John McNamara, John Matuska, Paul Kuykendall, Ted Kotyuk, Steve Linko.
Row 3: Bob Headley, Buster Ostler, Dick Kutcka, Marty Jamrose, Danny Santay.
Row 4: Ron Wilson, Pat Gallivan, Tom Kujawa, Don Richardson, Denver Ferry.

Departing

Kutcka, Rich	G
Wargo, Rog	E
Kotyuk, Ted	E
Matuska, John	E
Portman, Joe	G
Santay, Danny	HB
McNamara, John	G

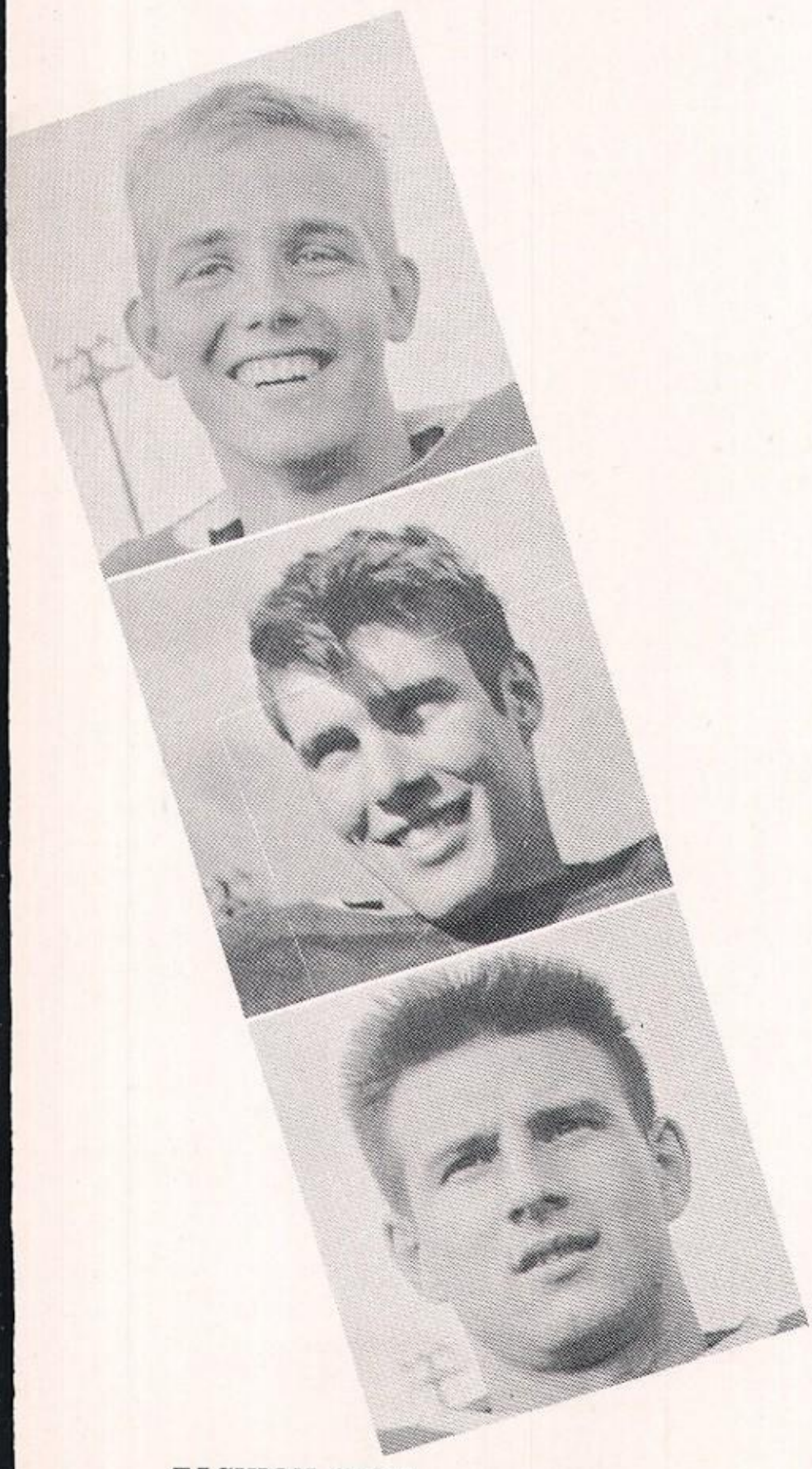


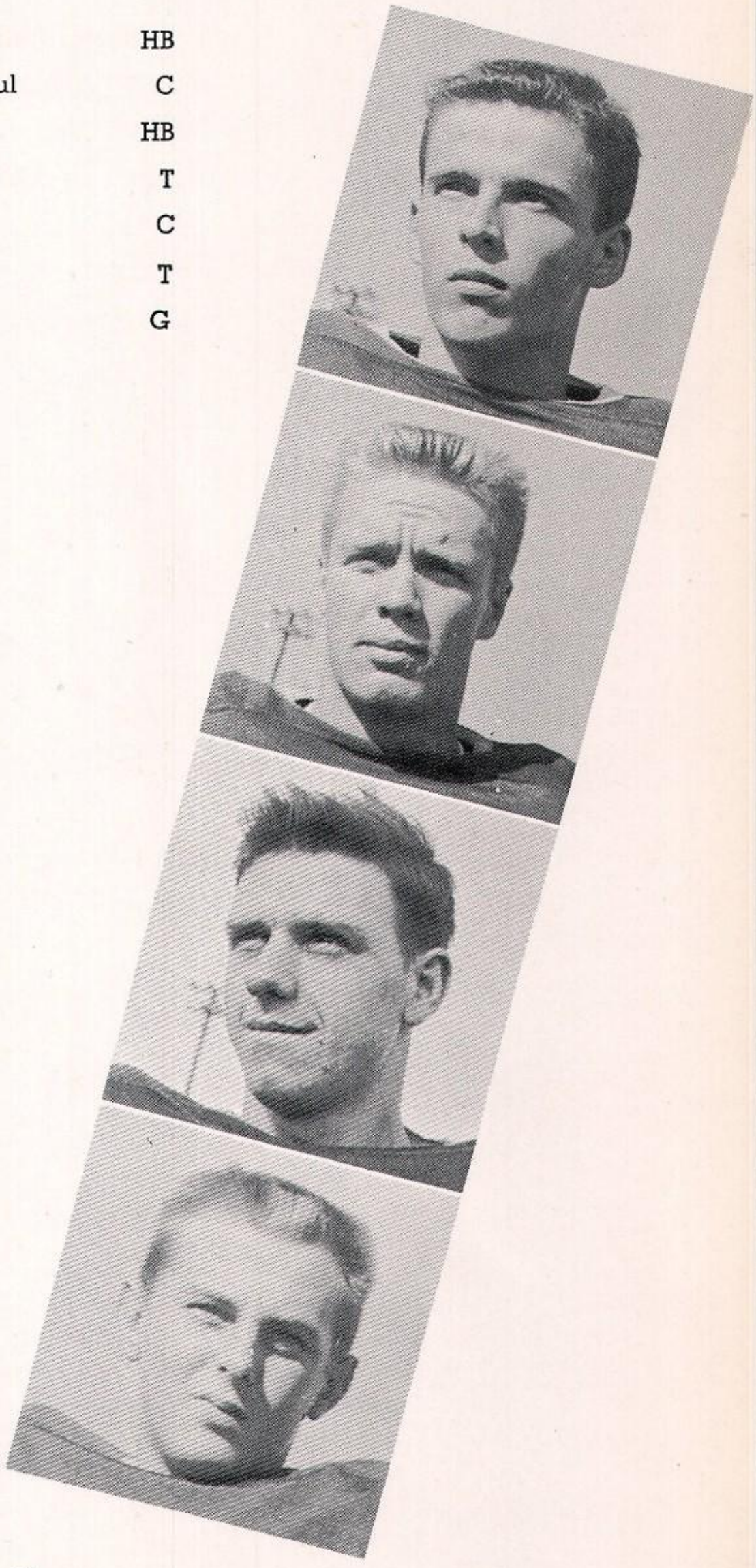
GOLUB'S SUPER IGA MARKET
1538 119th Street

WHITING SURPLUS STORE
1444 119th Street

Seniors

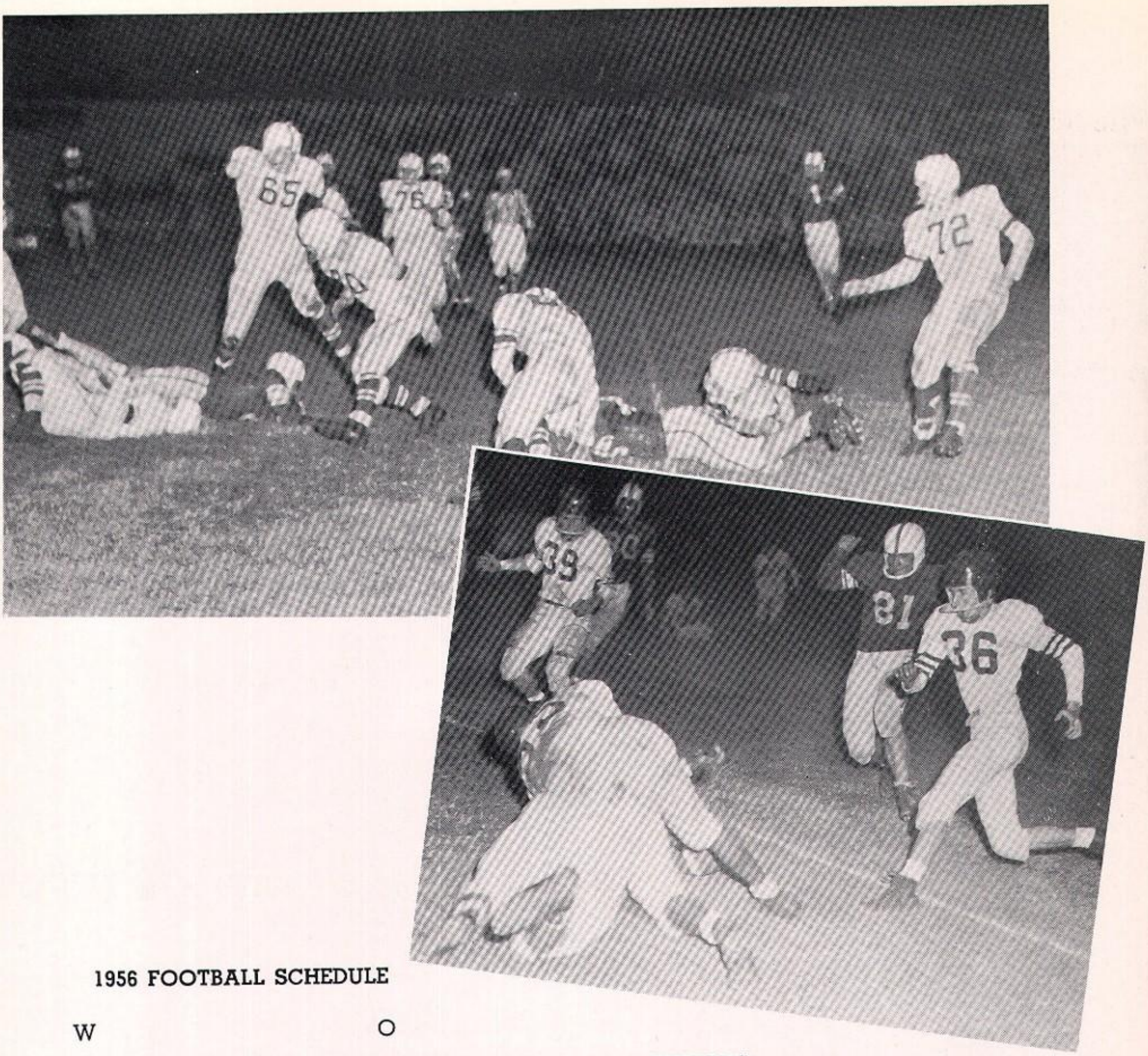
Jamrose, Marty	HB
Kuykendall, Paul	C
Turich, Don	HB
Thompson, Phil	T
Headley, Bob	C
Ward, Jerry	T
Macey, Jim	G





FASHION SHOP
1345 119th Street

MAZANEK'S GROCERY



1956 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

W		O
19	Hobart	38
7	Hammond High	20
7	Hammond Tech	18
12	Emerson	7
0	Washington	21
13	Roosevelt	13
13	St. Joseph	32
20	Clark	21
24	Morton	13

AWARDS:

Clark-Whiting Game Award
Marty Jamrose
Most Valuable Player
Jerry Ward
Best Mental Attitude
Don Turich
Hammond Times All-Star Team
Tom Justak
Gary Post's Honor Team
Jerry Ward
Defensive Standouts (Gary Post)
Marty Jamrose
Don Turich
Honorable Mention In All-State
Jerry Ward
Chicago Tribune All-Star Team
Tom Justak

Compliments of
THE GEORGE NOVOTNY FAMILY

Row 1: Ben Likens, Mike Grdina, Dennis Puskas, Jim Wilkerson, Ed Polak, Richard Dehenes, Tom Murzyn, Raymond Blazek, Charlie Oliver, Bob Wilson.

Row 2: Dave Roman, Jim Bercik, Dennis Steffen, Louie Tornai, Lou Jamison, Al Renda, Bill Ibsell, Joe Drabek, Bob Monocchio, Ray Thornton, Peter Strezo.

Row 3: Dave Geary, Dan Gonczy, Walter Headley, Nick Karin, George Burman, Phil Kowal, Leon Loggins, Ron Gacsko, Frank Madura, Ken Davenport, Lou Csoka.

Freshman Squad Shows Promising Future

The Big Four—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Kovachic, Mr. Kosalko, Mr. Hickey.

RIFFER MEN'S WEAR
1401 119th Street

ANDRE'S BEAUTY BOX
1200 119th Street

WINTER

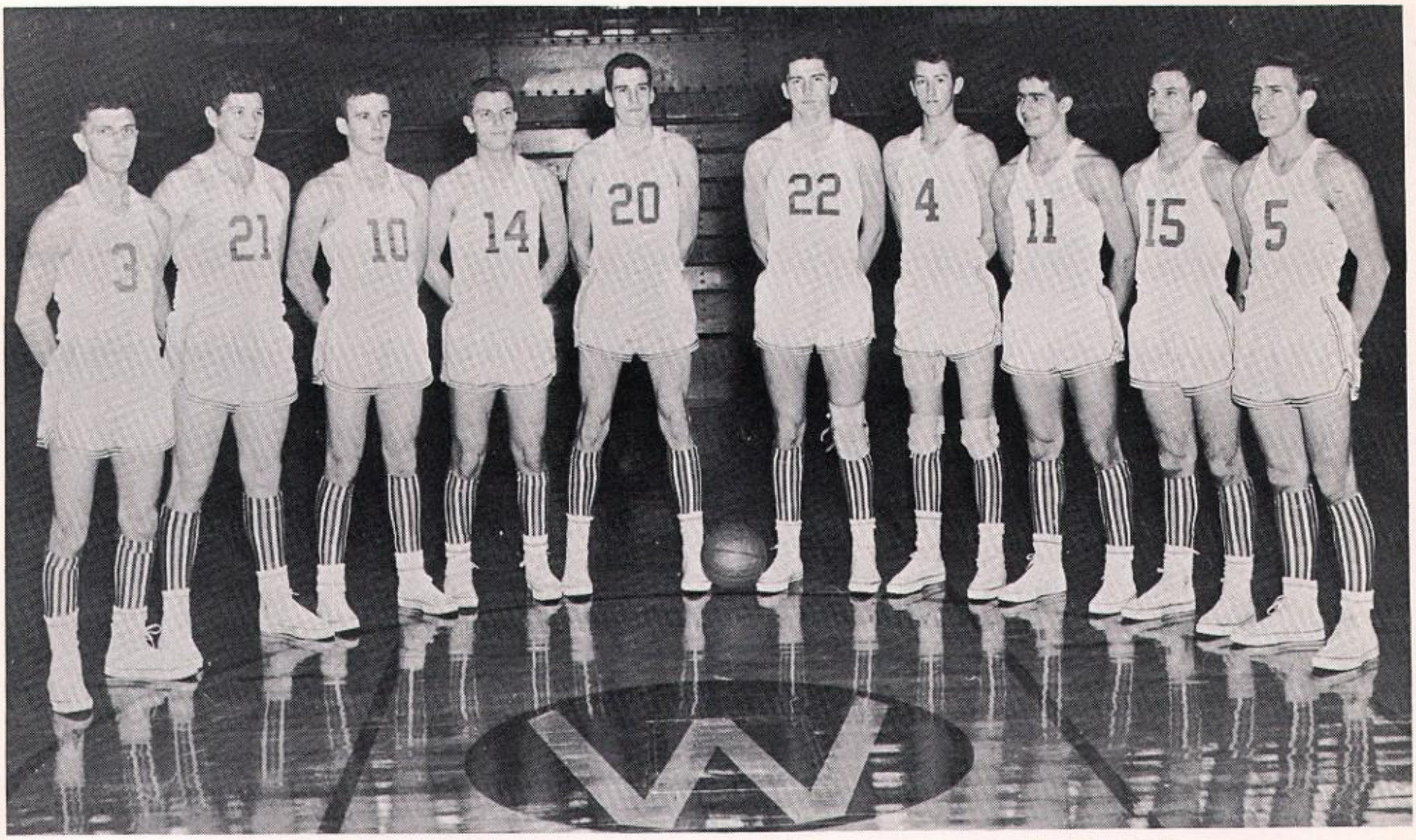
A blanket of snow covered the sidewalks and paths leading to our alma mater, and shouts of "Happy Thanksgiving" filled the air.

Basketball and thoughts of the holidays filled the minds of students as the Christmas season came closer. The Thespians presented the "Little Angel" as a Christmas program and each school organization celebrated in its own way. Juniors were guests at the Junior-Senior Party.

The New Year brought resolutions and semester exams, reminding us that our final year had reached the halfway mark.

The sectional tourney ended our basketball season.

Varsity Basketball Team



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Jim Yager, Don Richardson, Jim Macey, Tom Kujawa, John Matuska, Ted Kotyuk, Jim Huff, Tom Justak, Don Turich, Dennis Plesha.

WHITING HIGH
VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD

W	OPPONENT	0
43	Fowler	42
54	Michigan	88
46	Morton	51
48	S.B. Washington	54
56	Hammond Tech	72
51	Froebel	73
42	Thornton Fractional	36
43	Crown Point	49
55	Hammond High	74
47	Tolleston	49
68	Clark	76
64	Valparaiso	68
43	Horace Mann	80
58	Emerson	53
54	E.C. Roosevelt	52
77	Mooseheart	46
51	E.C. Washington	79
55	Lew Wallace	67

TOURNEY

Hammond Tech - 57
Whiting - 55

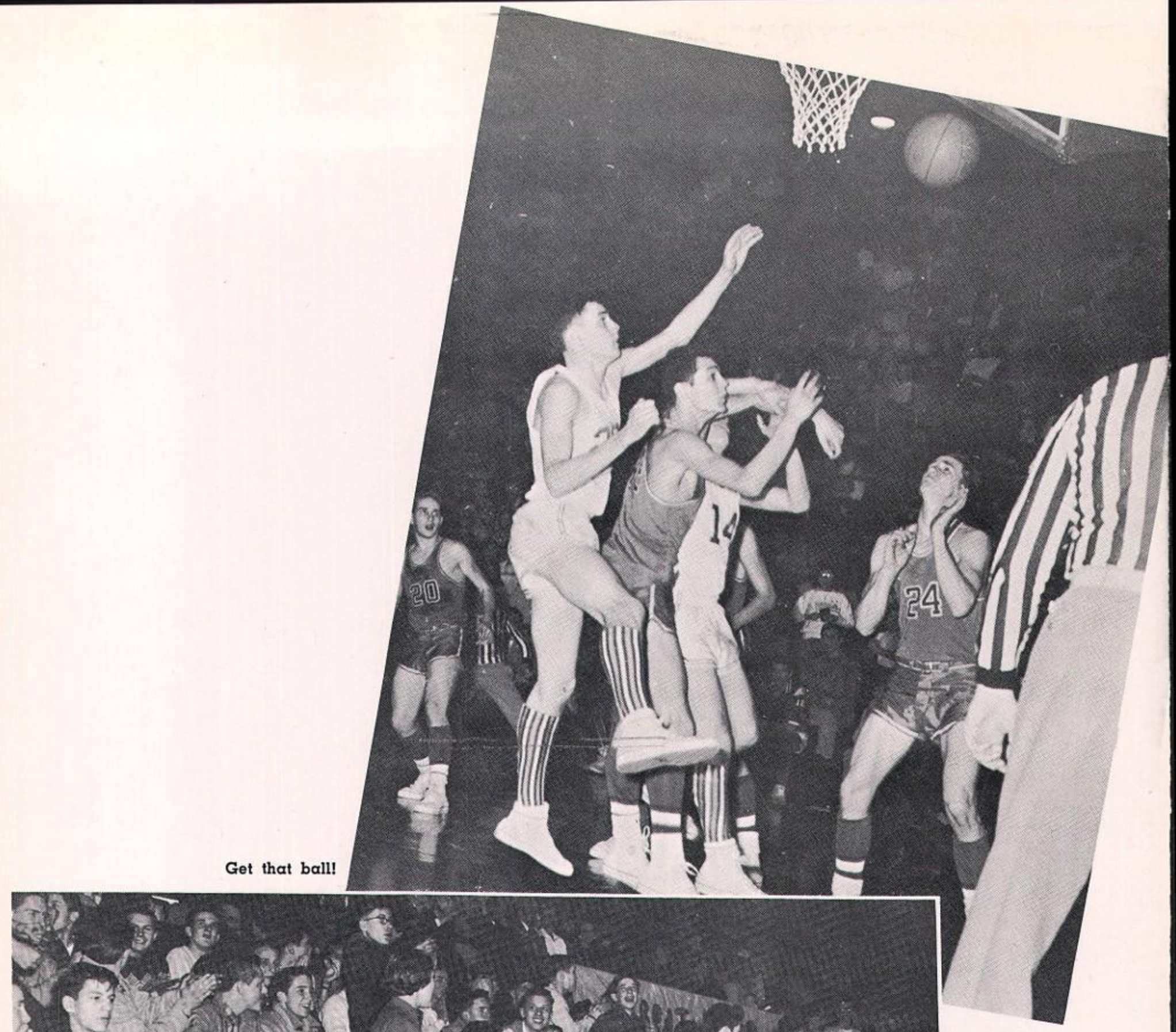
HOLIDAY TOURNEY

Whiting - 41
Renssalaer - 49
Whiting - 42
Roosevelt - 59

Athletic Coaches
Mr. Richard Hickey, 7th & 8th grade football and basketball coach; Mr. Joseph DePeugh, track and B-squad coach; Mr. Stephen Fowdy, Varsity basketball coach and cross-country coach; and Mr. Henry Kosalko, assistant varsity basketball and freshman coach.

Basketball Managers
Steve Bednar and Don Adkins.

EDWARD F. KOSIER, D.D.S.

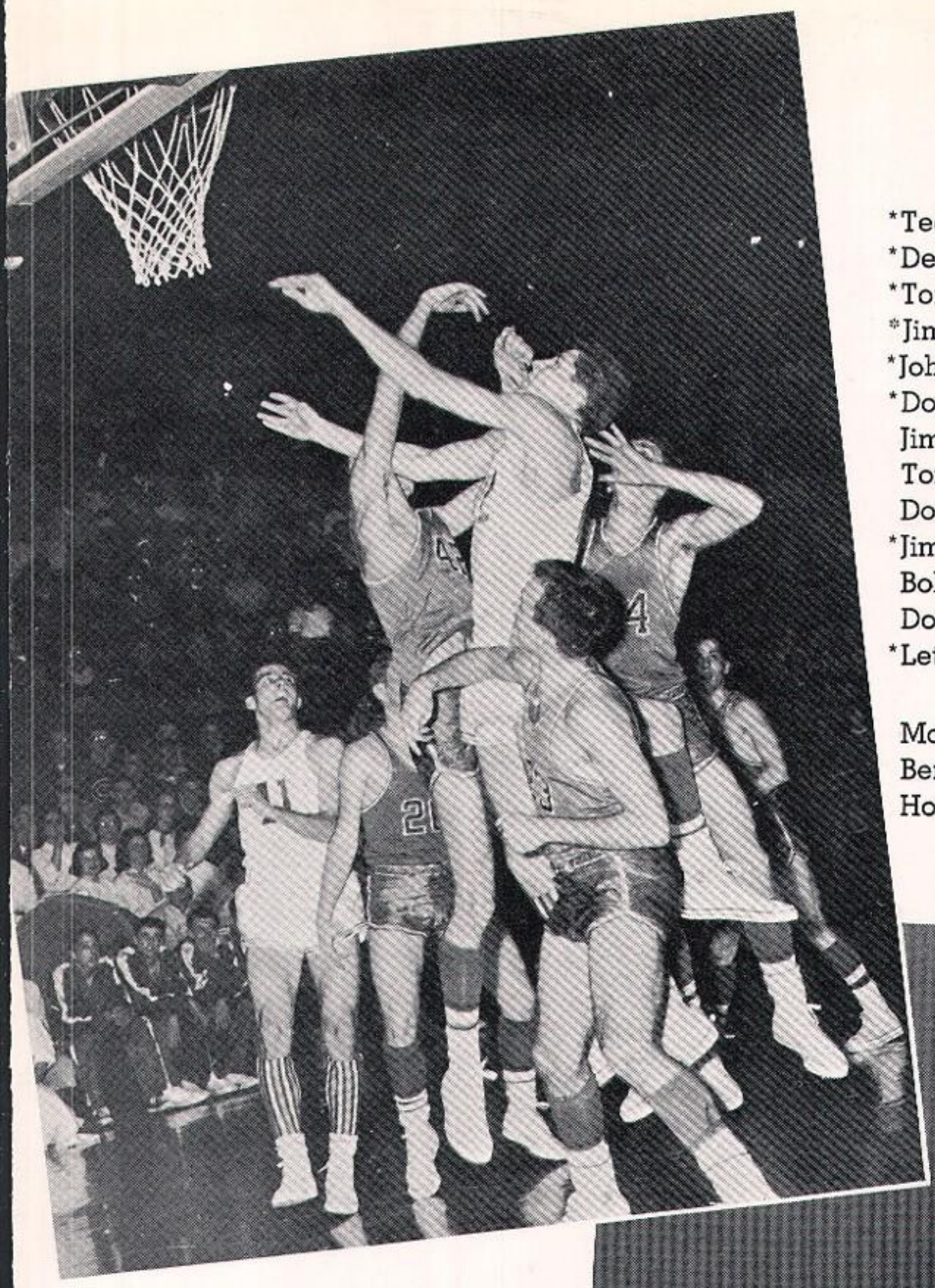


Get that ball!

Go, Whiting, Go!

BODIE FOOD SHOP
1549 John Street

Compliments of
SPICCIA'S



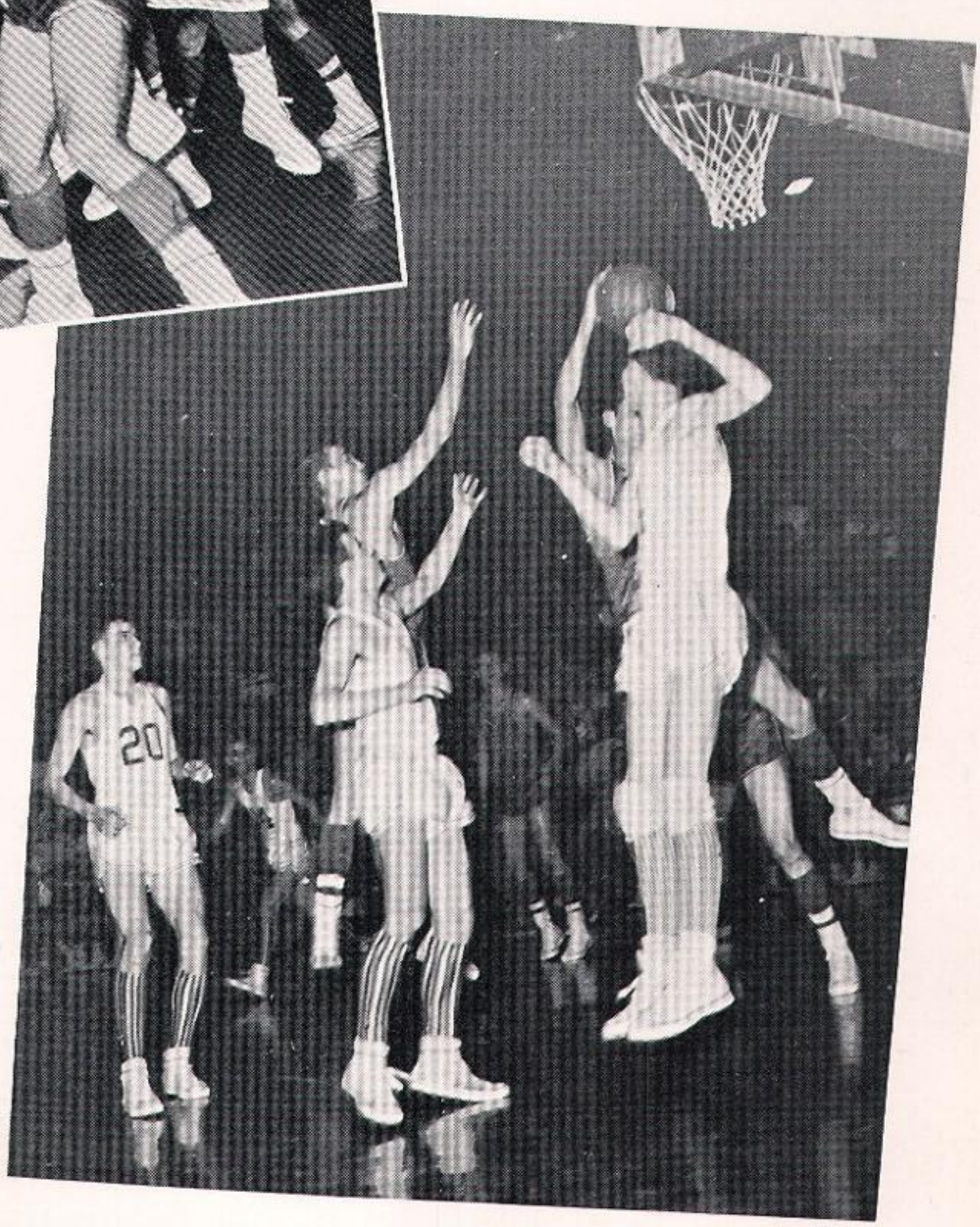
Get that ball!

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

*Ted Kotyuk	234
*Dennis Plesha	177
*Tom Justak	148
*Jim Yager	146
*John Matuska	120
*Don Richardson	95
Jim Huff	67
Tom Kujawa	49
Don Turich	25
*Jim Macey	19
Bob Punak	13
Don Maicher	0

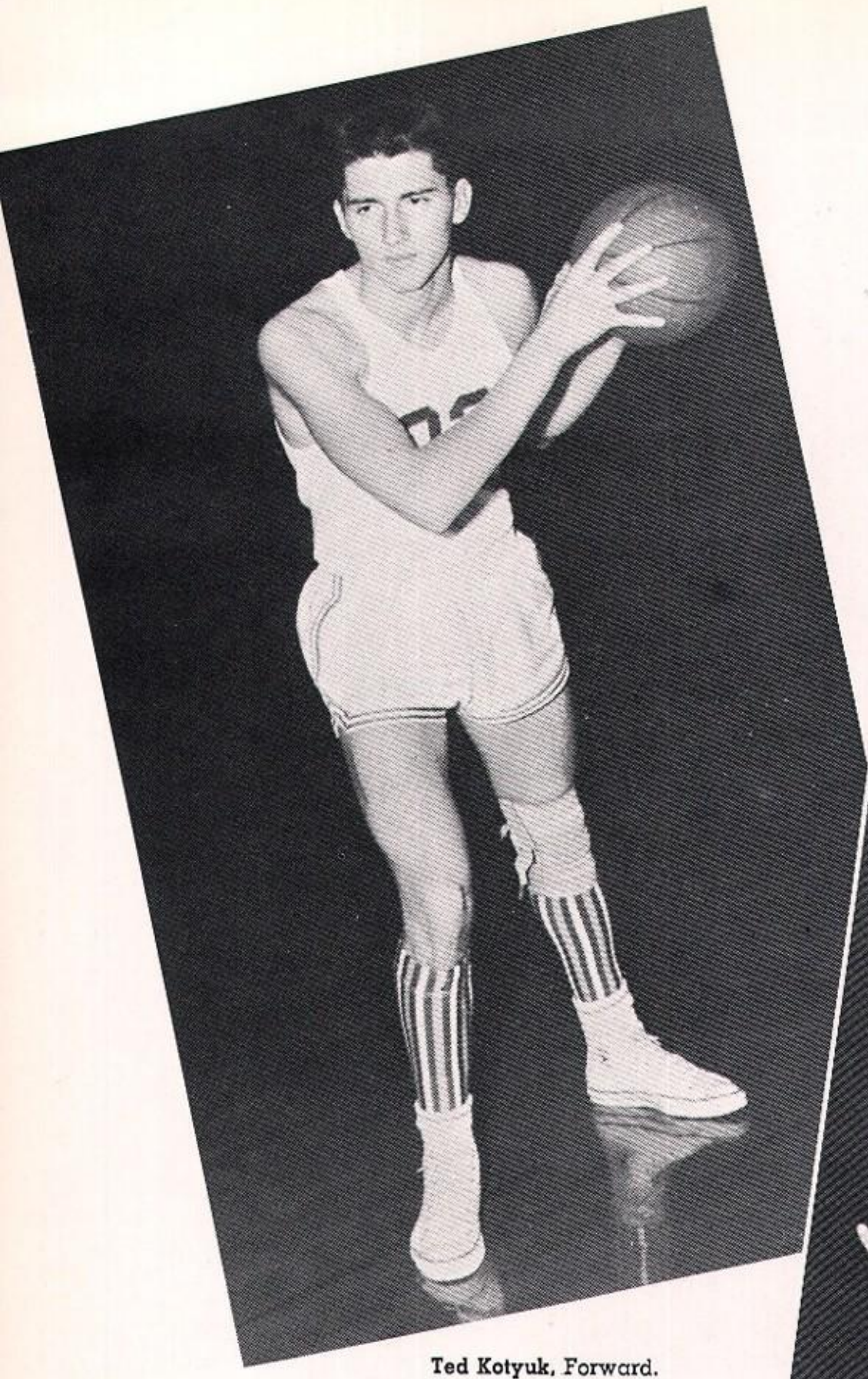
*Lettermen

Most Valuable Player — Ted Kotyuk
Bent Mental Attitude — John Matuska
Honorary Captain — Jim Yager

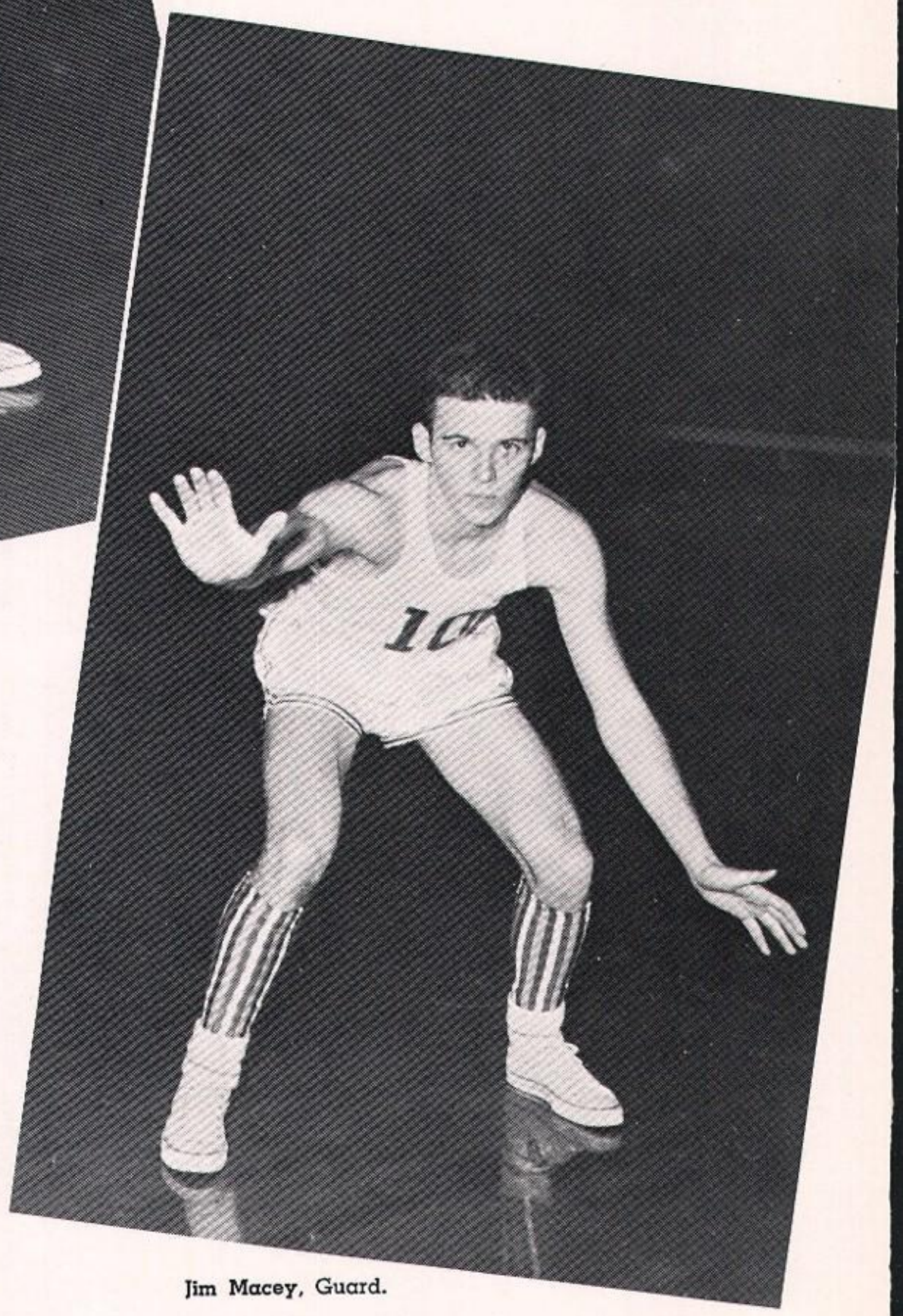


Take it away!

Departing



Ted Kotyuk, Forward.

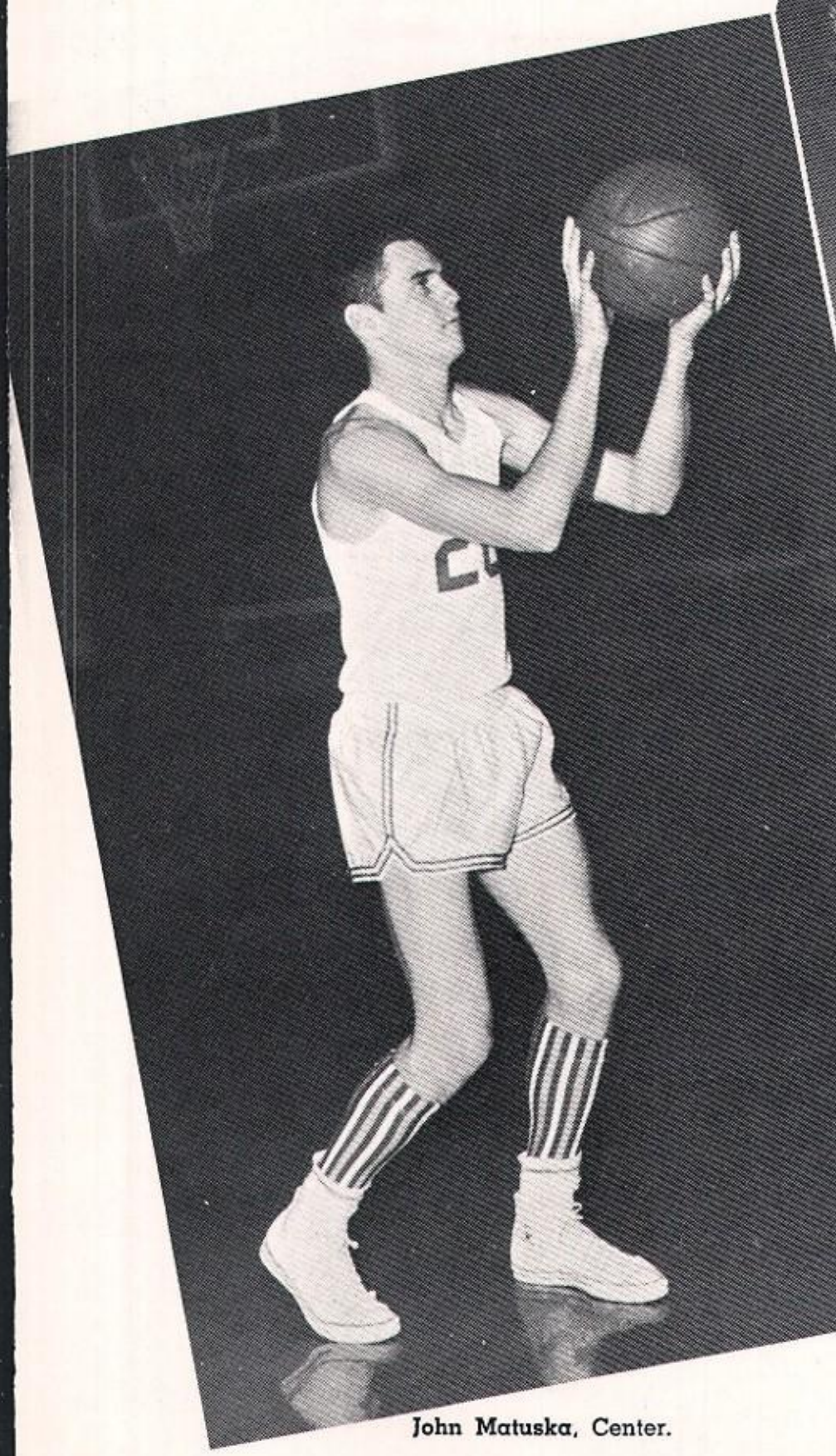


Jim Macey, Guard.

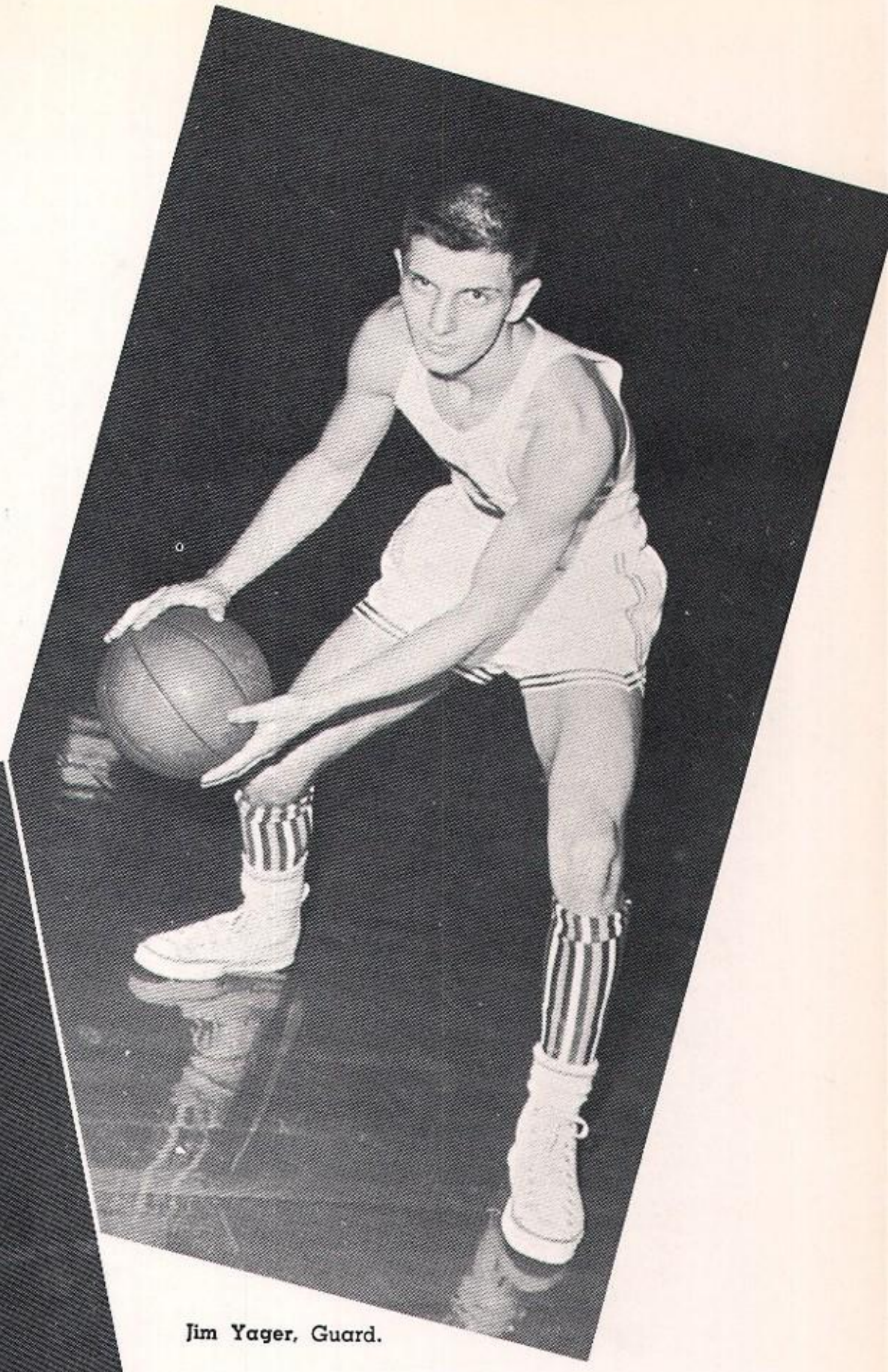
Compliments of
Dr. B. H. Goldstein, D.D.S.

DELORES BEAUTY SHOPPE

Seniors



John Matuska, Center.



Jim Yager, Guard.

COLONIAL FRUIT MARKET

JOSEPH P. SULLIVAN
Attorney

"B" Squad Has Successful Season

B-Squad Basketball Team

Row 1: Pat Gallivan, Al Renda, Bob Punak, Dwight Saunders, Kenny Davenport.

Row 2: Ray Pieters, Jerry Paucak, Buster Ostler, Jim Huff, John Krivacic, Don Maicher, Bob Gascko.

WHITING "B" SQUAD

W	OPPONENT	0
22	Michigan City	49
23	Horace Mann	26
25	S.B. Washington	32
40	Morton	22
37	Froebel	31
19	Thornton Fractional	27
41	Clark	44
42	Crown Point	35
33	Hammond High	31
28	Clark	34
41	Valparaiso	30
49	Mooseheart	36
44	E.C. Roosevelt	50
32	E.C. Washington	40
39	Lew Wallace	36

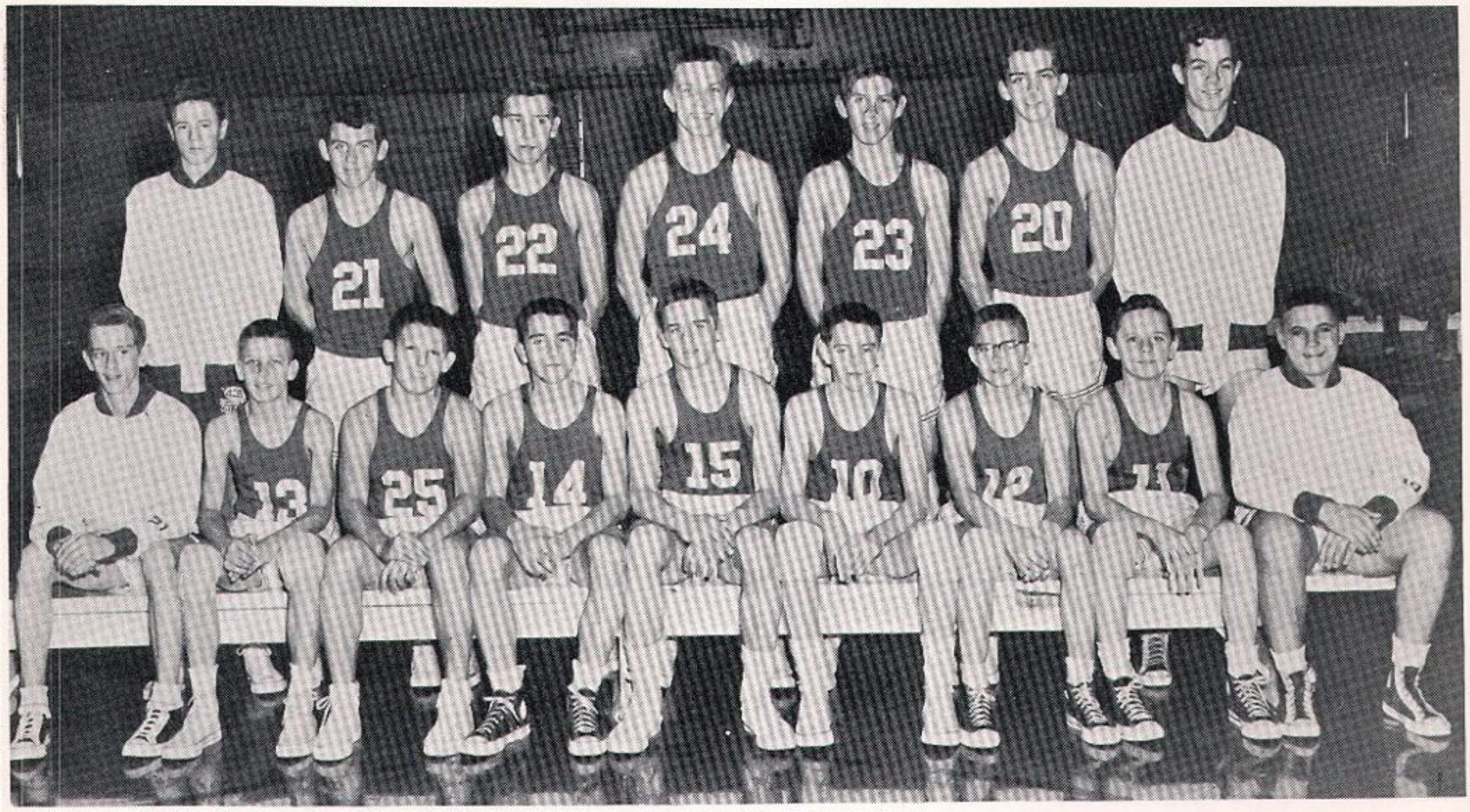
INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Maicher	96
Gacsko	14
Pauchak	48
Pieters	31
Krivacic	20
Ostler	4
Davenport	49
Renda	41
Sanders	21
Punak	114
Huff	84
Burman	2
Kujawa	48

WHITING CITY COURT
George Pate, Judge

BUBALA FOOD SHOP
1601 121st Street

Freshman Team



Freshman Basketball Team

Row 1: Ron Drabek, Ray Blazek, Tom Murzyn, Dave Roman, Joe Drabek, Bob Wilson, Jim Wilkerson, Ed Polak, Louis Tornai.

Row 2: William Jones, Louis Csoka, Dan Gonczy, George Burman, Dave Geary, Phil Kowal, Heavrin Keith.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

W	OPPONENT	0
23	Fractional	33
30	Irving	25
39	E.C. Roosevelt	19
23	Clark	10
23	Washington	37
18	Motron	23
18	Hammond High	32
22	Munster	20
36	Hammond Tech	21
33	Irving	23
19	Washington	38
19	Clark	20
42	Valparaiso	39
33	Munster	25
36	Hammond High	49
45	Roosevelt	40
27	Hammond Tech	28

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Bob Wilson	140
David Roman	58
Louis Csoka	58
David Geary	45
George Burman	35
Joe Drabek	27
Ken Davenport	32
Danny Gonczy	25
Al Renda	23
James Wilkerson	27
Phil Kowal	18
Ron Gascko	12
Ray Blazek	6
Ed Polak	4
William Jones	0
Louis Tornai	1
Heavrin Keith	0
Tom Murzyn	0

CENTRAL AVENUE FOOD SHOP
Joseph Brozovich, Prop.

M. J. RITTER, D.D.S.
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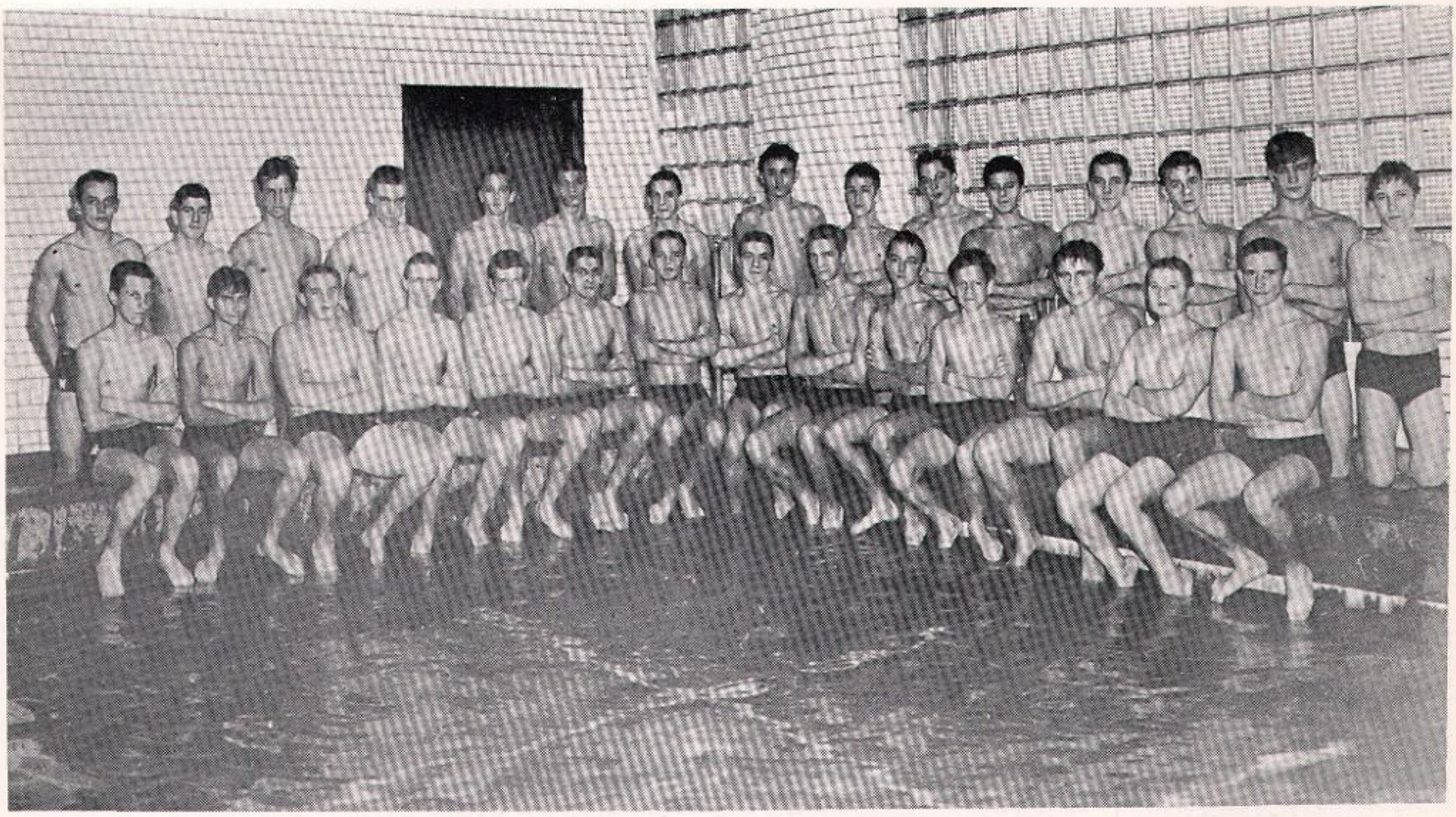
Swimming Team



Row 1: W. Bodie, E. Bednar, P. Thompson, B. Christensen, A. Molnar, R. Wargo, M. Jamrose, R. Kutcka, J. Murad, L. Toth, L. Jamison, P. O'Keefe, R. Turich, T. Kalmas.
Row 2: D. Santay, W. Isbell, L. Scher, J. Ward, J. Lovasko, F. Madura, R. Thornton, J. Toth, D. Puskas, T. Langohr, D. Steffan, W. Hunt, P. Grothouse, D. Johnson, S. Hunt.

Dual Meets — Won 6 - Lost 10
Individual Performances — Wargo, 5th in conference
Free Style Relay Team — 5th in conference
Wargo was undefeated in conference meets in diving event.

Letter Winner	Point Totals
Wargo, Roger	90¼
Murad, John	89¾
Kutcha Dick	75¾
Jamrose, Martin	73¾
Lovasko, Joe	58¾
Thornton, Ray	33
Bodie, Walter	30¾
Jamison, Louis	30¼
Christensen, Bob	19½
Turich, Bob	Manager

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W. H. S. Bowlers

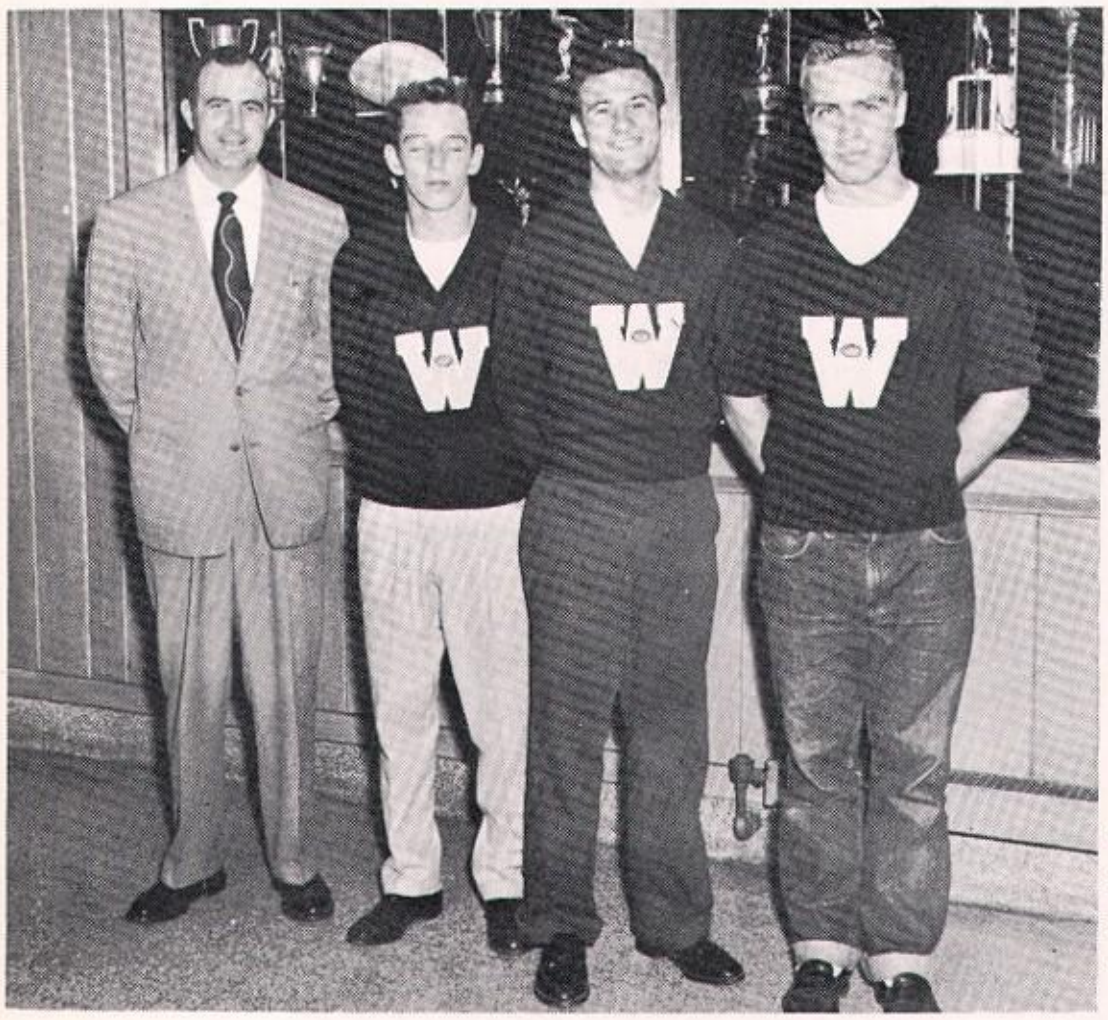
Here's hoping it's not a gutter ball.
Jerry Kacak, Don Turich, Bob Headly, and Ken Fallin.

Bowling at W. H. S. is open to all boys who are interested. Teams bowl Thursday of every week at the Whiting Community Center. In the spring the Bowling Club participates in the AMERICAN JUNIOR BOWLING TOURNAMENT. Bob Headley is president.

Bowling Teams

	Won	Lost
Ruby Joe's Pros	28	14
Spider Buggs	26	16
King Pins	24	18
Black Aces	24	18
Liquor Larks	23	19
3-Jokers	20	22
Bulldogs	14	28
Bengal Lancers	11	31

Row 1: Bob Turich, Jerry Ford, Ed Bednar, Ron Wilson, Bob Headley.
Row 2: Danny Santay, Rich Kutcka, John Murad, Jim Yager.
Row 3: Don Turich, Tom Justak, Jim Macey, John Krivacic, Ted Kotyuk.
Row 4: John McNamara, Tom Kujawa.
Row 5: Joe Lovasko, Don Richardson, Philip Thompson, Albert Molnar.
Row 6: Pat Gallivan, Dennis Plesha, Jim Huff, John Matuska, Denver Ferry, Jerry Ward.
Row 7: Larry Vaughn, Carl Kristoff, John Hart, Roger Wargo, Marty Jamrose, Paul Kuykendall.



"W" Club

W Club Officers—
Mr. James Buckley, sponsor; Danny Santay, president; Don Turich, vice-president; Jerry Ward, secretary-treasurer.

Row 1: Jim Yager, Mary Ward, Dennis Plesha, John Matuska, Maryann Mayernik, Gayle Pustek, Pat Gallivan.
Row 2: Mr. Ray Gallivan, Mr. Bernard Vesley, Miss Alice Jenkins, Mr. Peter Kovachic.

Athletic Board

The Athletic Board gives students the opportunity to work closely with the faculty to promote athletics at Whiting High School.

The function of the Athletic Board is not only to promote athletics but also to bring athletics closer to all students by developing school spirit.

Girl and boy representatives are elected by the student body to serve on the Athletic Board.

Student members this year are John Matuska, president; Dennis Plesha, vice-president; Mary Ward, secretary; Marian Mayernik, treasurer; Gayle Pustek, girl representative; and Pat Gallivan, boy representative.

Faculty members are Mr. Peter Kovachic, athletic director; Mr. B. J. Besely, faculty advisor; Mr. Ray P. Gallivan, principal; Miss Alice Jenkins, faculty treasurer.

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G. A. C.

"W" Winners

Row 1: P. Wajvoda, D. Zencka, J. Walsko, G. Ciesar, F. Wingert, J. Kamradt, V. Palikan.

Row 2: G. Duncan, M. A. Magyar, B. Latta, M. Smirga, M. Wandell, M. Calfa.

Row 3: D. Skundrich, D. Jamrose, M. Ward, P. Sullivan, M. Mayernik, S. Williams.

Row 4: D. Mrzlock, I. Kobe, C. Collins, L. Zubeck.

Numeral Winners

Row 1: Judy Zondor, Susanne Doman, Marjean Maxwell, Martha Mercer, Carolyn Oprisko, Marlene Bachurek.

Row 2: Pat Louis, Janice Dvorscak, Karen Hood, Shirley Gardner, Diane Rusnack, Delores McBrien, Gale Kozacik.

Row 3: Peggy Arnold, Roberta Progar, Frances Dado, Roseann Pokraka, Lois Lunde, Virginia Gyure, Gayle Pustek.

Row 4: Nancy Rosdil, Joyce Mowell, Jean Carroll.

Trophy & Pin Winners

Row 1: Joan Szlanda, Mariane Tegosik, Dolores Jurek.

Row 2: Rita Pishkur, Rita Mazur.

WHITING MOOSE

G.A.C. Officers and Executive Board
Marjean Maxwell, treasurer; Phyllis Wajvoda, vice-president; Mariane Tegosik, president; Joan Zunac, secretary; Lorraine Zubeck, Miss A. Jenkins, Diane Jamrose, and Mary Ward.

Kampus Kate Winners
Row 1: Phyllis Wajvoda, Mariane Tegosik, Dolores Jurek, Mary Calfa, Dorothy Zencke.
Row 2: Mary Ward, Diane Jamrose, Roseann Pokraka, Lorraine Zubeck.

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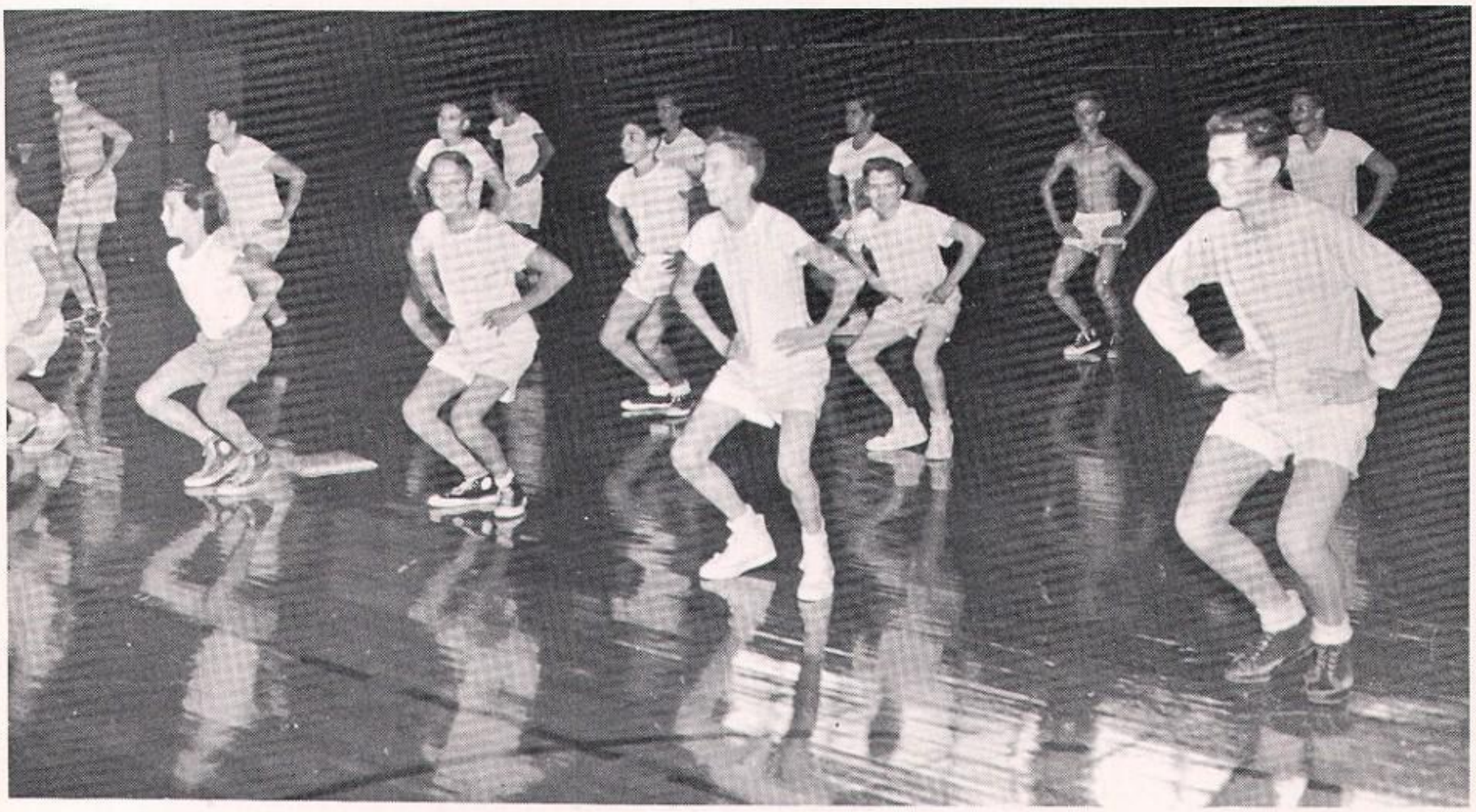
Gym Classes



B-Squad Cheerleaders—
Bonnie Sorrels, Sharla Hughes, Diana Jamrose, Roseann Pokraka, Marlene Seto.

Cheerleaders

Freshman Cheerleaders—
Row 1: Shelby Rogers, Charlotte Hatzel.
Row 2: Betty Ledbetter, Pat Krivacic.

Varsity Cheerleaders—
Carole Sharp, Gil Ciesar, Bernice Jancosek, Lorraine Zubeck.

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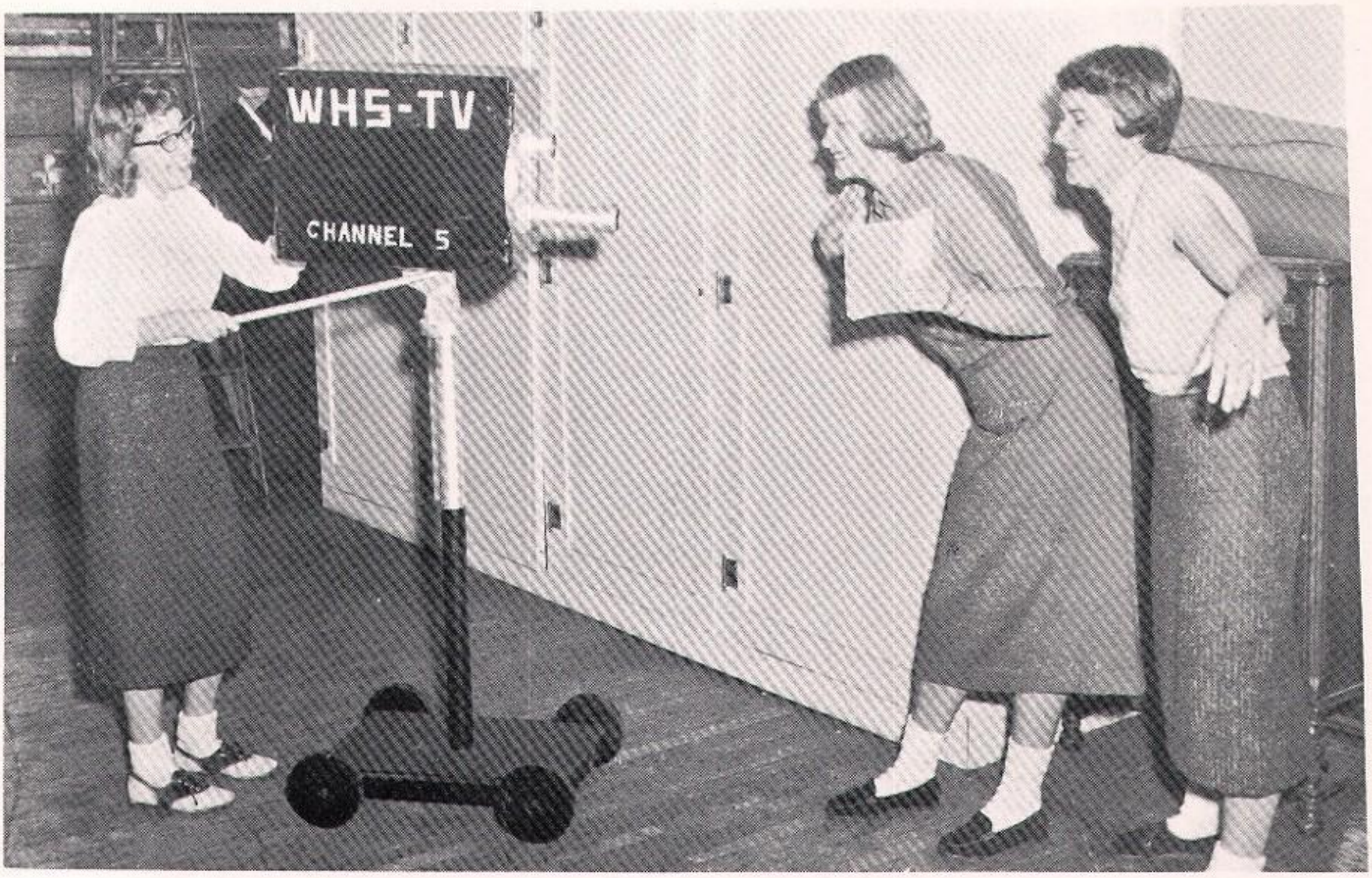

Thespian Officers
Carol Burman, president; Linda Novotny, vice-president; Mary Ann Magyar, secretary; and Mary Ward, treasurer (not pictured).

Make-up crew at work.
Mary Calfa, Mike Adzima, Karen Sabo, Elaine Smoltz.

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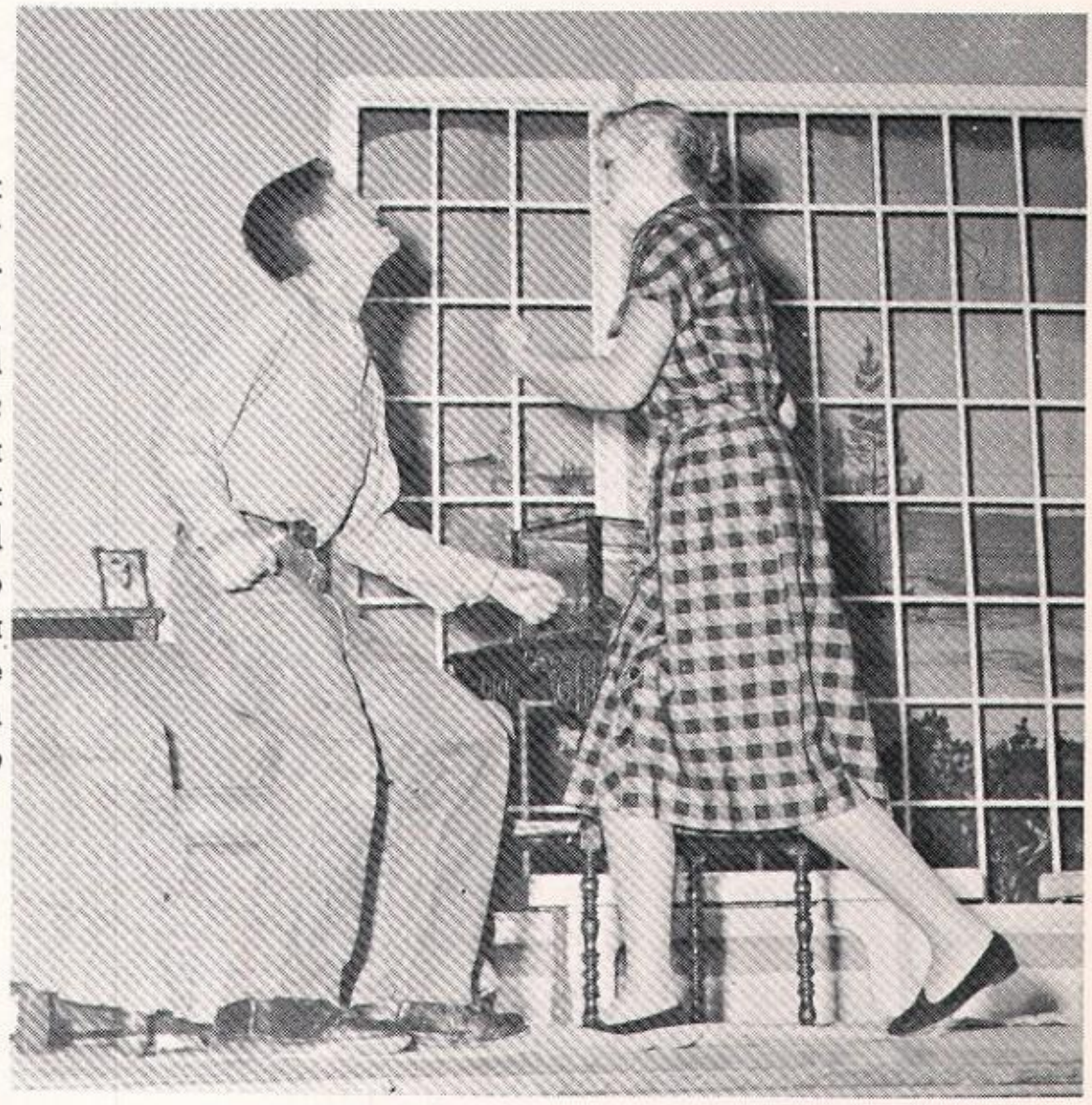
Department

Now don't cry, Teensie!
Sue Smith, Karen Sabo, John Krivacic, Mike Adzima, Judy Zondor, Linda Novotny, Marjean Maxwell.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE—Cast
November 15-16

Poppy Rose	Mike Adzima
Mrs. Rose	Linda Novotny
Teensie Rose	Judy Zondor
Trot Rose	Sue Smith
Janey	Marjean Maxwell
Joey Rose	John Krivacic
Jimmy John	Joe Ventimiglia
Mr. Biddle	Phil Pramuk
Mrs. Biddle	Charlotte Hall
Betty Biddle	Karen Sabo
Miss Winston	Dorrie Zencka
Rescued Woman	Diana Jamrose
Director	Mr. James Ulrich
Student Directors	Carol Burman, Carole Sharp



That'll teach you!
John Krivacic and Linda Novotny.

PARKVIEW SUPER MARKET

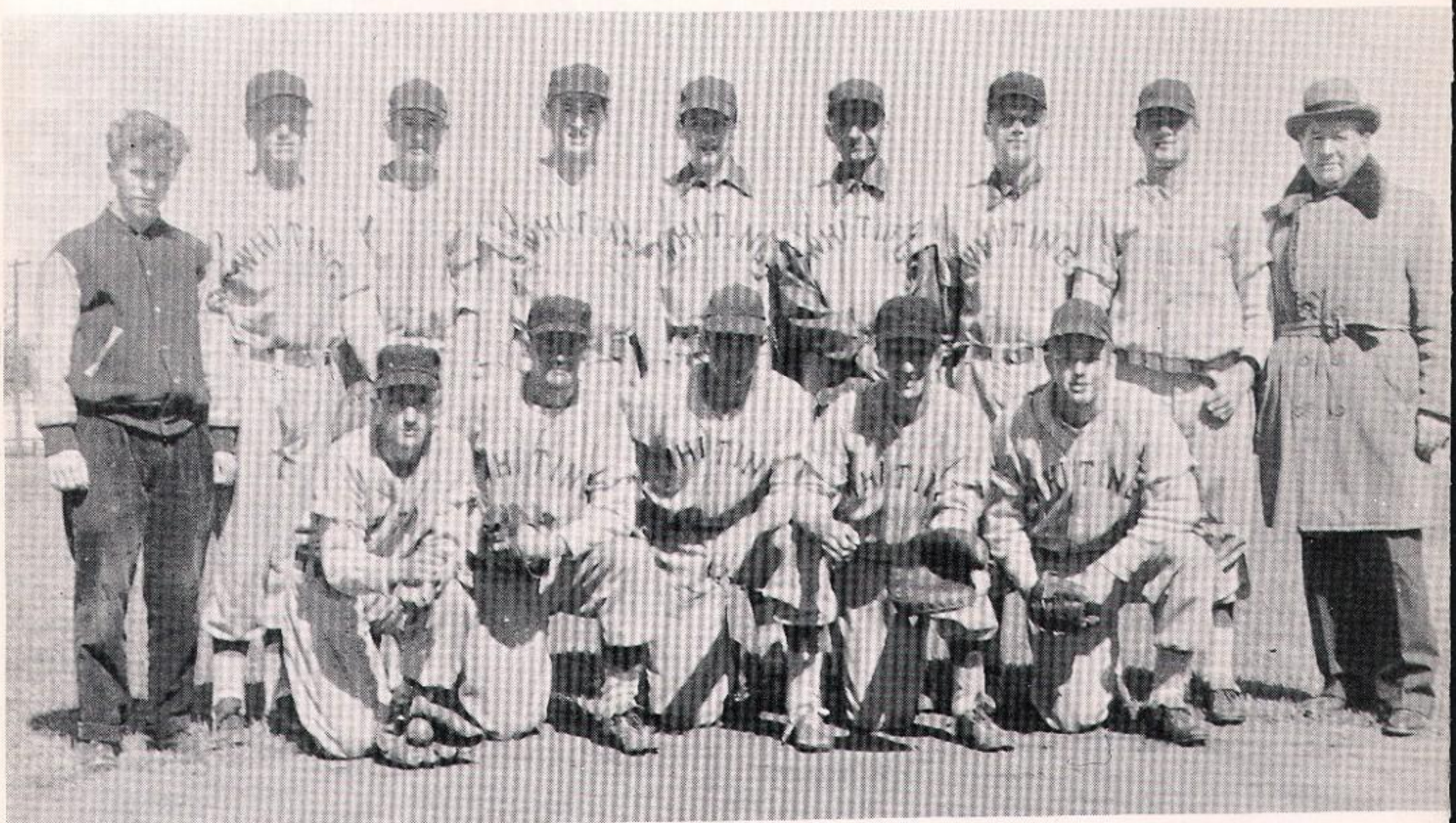
SPRING

Bright sunny days and budding blossoms made beautiful scenery as we planned our last days at Whiting High. Committees worked busily, preparing for Class Night and Commencement.

As we deemed at the Junior-Senior Prom, we began thinking of the world that lay before us.

On Bums' Day and at the class picnic we enjoyed ourselves for the last time as a class. As we marched to "Pomp and Circumstance" on June 5, we closed our eyes for a moment and recalled these past experiences, for all our MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS.

Baseball Team



Mike Mordus, Jim Kamradt, Tom Justak, Jim Yager, Marty Jamrose, Jerry Ford, John Krivacic, Mike Adzima, Ted Kotyuk, John McNamara, Ray Strabavy, Tom Kujawa, Donald Turich, Coach Gallivan.

W		
0	Clark	8
1	Hammond Tech	8
5	Hammond High	9
0	Gary Tolleston	10
2	E. C. Roosevelt	0
6	Gary Lew Wallace	2
1	Froebel	6
4	E. C. Washington	7
5	Clark	6
12	Emerson	8
2	Hammond Tech	3
4	E. C. Roosevelt	1
5	Gary Horace Mann	6
5	E. C. Washington	13

Best Mental Attitude—John McNamara
Most Valuable Player—Ray Strabavy

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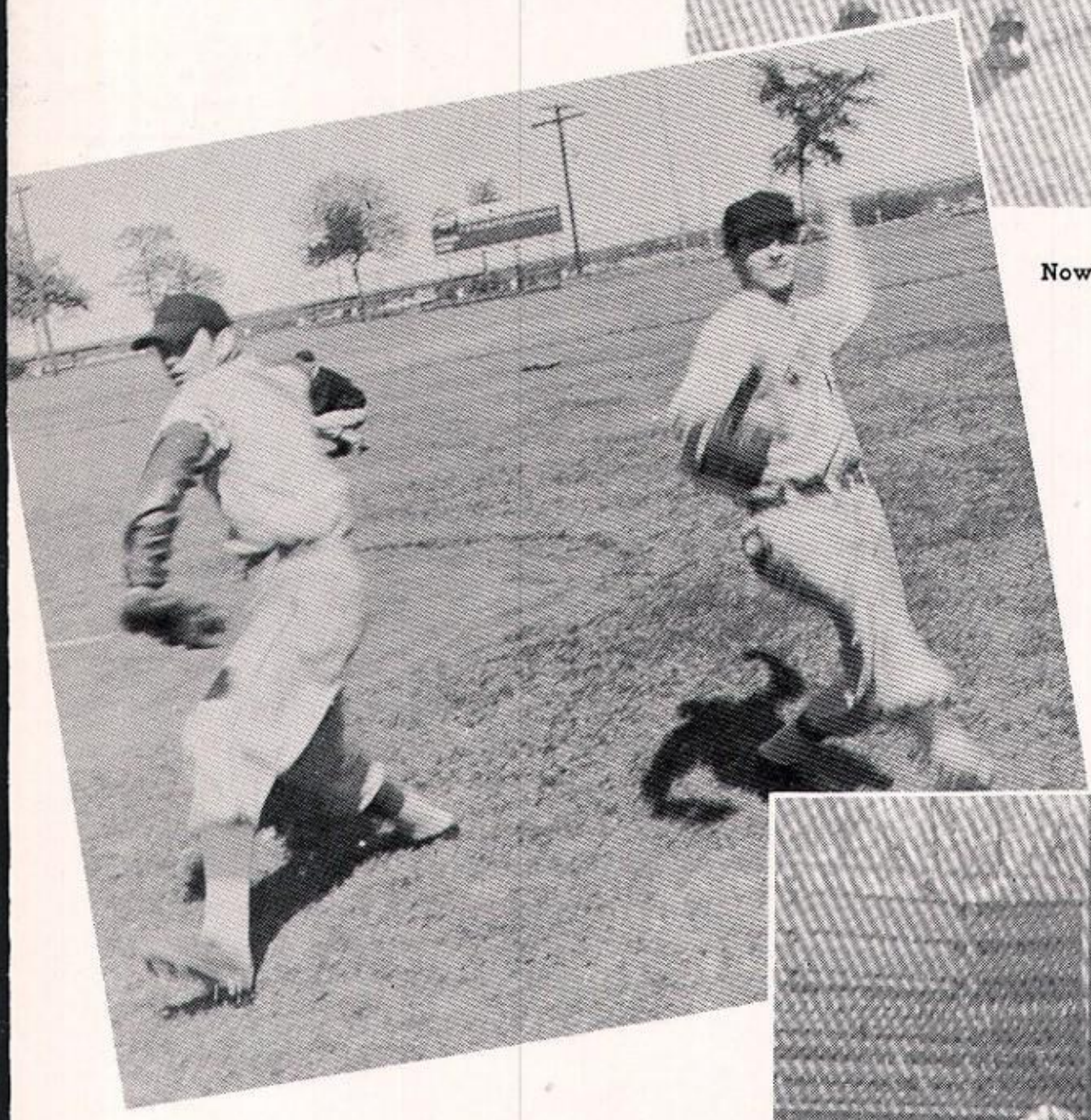
Departing Seniors

Now this is a bat! Marty Jamrose and Jerry Ford.



It's a Strike—John McNamara and Ted Kotyuk.

It's a homer—Jim Yager and Don Turich.

WEST PARK GROCERY
119th - Indianapolis

Cross Country

Row 1: Larry Vaughn, Louis Toth, James Yager, Albert Molnar, Edward Bailey, Edward Bednar, Robert Westerfield, James Huff, Steve Kovacik.

Row 2: Jerry Paucak, Thomas Kalmas, Joseph Lovasko, Robert Gemer, Leonard Scher, Walter Bodie, Terry Langhor, Heavrin Keith, Robert Christensen.

Row 3: Henry Humenik, Steve Bednar, Mgr., Douglas Johnson, Robert Dougherty, Nicholas Vischak, Rudolph Wunder, Albert Koch, Steve Gabor, Don Maicher, Jack Scott, Ernest Bright, Donny Atkins, Frank Pustek, Cecil Ford, David Dedinsky, Steve Silvasi, Willie Jones, Larry Kenda, Coach Stephen Fowdy.

		WHS
Horace Mann	19	38
Roosevelt	21	34
Washington	49	16
Clark	23	44

Won 1
Lost 3

Placing in:

Triangular Meet	1st
Quadrangle Meet	1st
Conference Meet	20th
Section Meet	10th
Tri-City	5th

Letter Winners

Ed Bednar
James Huff
Albert Molnar
James Yager
Larry Vaughn

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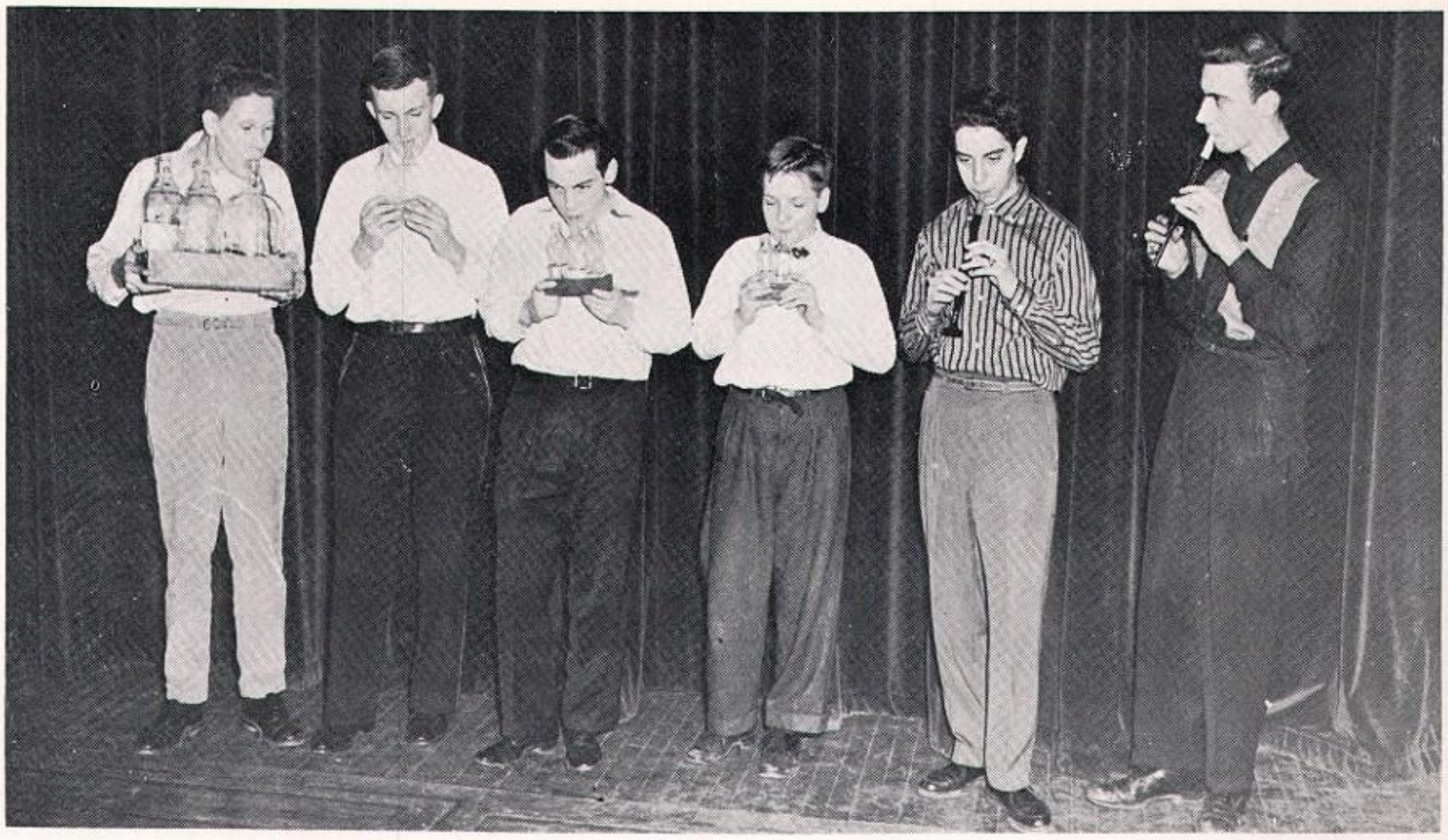
Jug Band



Jug Band
Richard Schultze, Don Sefchik, Dave Suto, Dan Lynch, Richard Riffer, Ron Blasko.

Choral Director
Mr. Edward Decker

Band and Orchestra Director
Mr. Adam P. Lesinsky

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Marjean Maxwell
Philip Pramuk
Lois Lunde

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Susanne Doman
Virginia Gyure
Judy Porter

2nd Violins
Judy Walsko
Betty Solyom
Margaret Arnold
David Hayes
Bonnie Sorrels
Sandra Fallin
Linda Keith

Oboes
Carl Kristoff
Richard Riffer

Clarinets
Mary Ward
Annette De Carlo
Sandra Lubshina

Percussion
David Yadron
Dan Gonczy

Flutes
Gilberta Ciesar
Patricia Dobbertin

NEAL PRICE'S

Orchestra

French Horns
Aretta Jones
Charles Hanusin
John Magyar
David Dedinsky

Trombones
Kathleen Kroslack
Evelyn Yazvec
David Suto

String Basses
Nancy Hill
Carol Jaroscak
William Senchak
William Trovinger

Tympani
Michael Adzima

Bassoons
Richard Schultze
Ron Blasko

Cellos
Gale Kozacik
Florence Wingert
Carole Christiansen
Loretta Barnes
Nancy Rosdil

Cornets
Linda Gray
Sharla Hughes
Brenda Smith
Sue Smith

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David Yadron
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Eddie Gorby

Clarinets
Ron Blasko
Mary Ward
Berta Arnn
Catholeen Smith
Phyllis Strabavy
Sandra Lubshina
Ida Kotyuk
Sharon Wiedow
Patsy Hansen
Ronald Sefchik

Saxophones
Jo Ellen Nicoson
Jean Borgetti
Sharonel Armstrong

French Horns
Joyce Chandik
Charles Hanusin

Baritones
David Suto
Phyllis Wajvoda

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Band

Trombones
Kathleen Kroslack
Clifford Morden

Tympani
Michael Adzima

Cymbals
David Williams

Cornets and Trumpets
Linda Gray
Sharla Hughes
Brenda Smith
Sue Smith
Barbara Duncan
Jerry Chandik
Mary Ethel Dean

Bassoon
Richard Riffer

Oboe
Richard Riffer

Bass Drum
June Rowe

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Choral

Melodeers

Row 1: C. Oprisko, A. Lynch, F. Wingert, C. Hall.
Row 2: D. Rusnack, L. Jelliga, R. Mazur, B. Ginther, S. Smith.
Row 3: J. Dvorscak, B. Latta, J. Johnson, D. Coppage, J. Roe.
Row 4: V. Palikan, J. Stiga, L. Pavlikaski, R. Pishkur, B. Alexovic.

Melodeers

Row 1: N. Hill, R. Buffington, D. Zencka.
Row 2: L. Toth, D. Jamrose, M. Jamrose, B. Dunker.
Row 3: D. Yadron, D. Jacobs, J. Murad, R. Kutcka.

Melodeers

Row 1: K. Sabo, M. Maxwell, J. Rowe, M. Calfa.
Row 2: K. Hood, D. Jurek, P. Treiber, B. Skalka, M. Mayernik.
Row 3: M. Lunde, L. Lunde, J. Szlanda, G. Goerg.
Row 4: L. Novotny, P. Sullivan, J. Chandik, P. Wajvoda.

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Melodeers
Row 1: P. Pramuk, J. Lovasko, R. Wargo, C. Kristoff.
Row 2: F. Harrison, D. Reifenburg, J. Reeves, L. Girman.
Row 3: K. Fallin, M. Rigg, D. Bubala.
Row 4: D. Turich, M. Litavec, L. Kenda, J. Hart.

Girl's Ensemble
Row 1: M. Daley, C. Hatczel, B. Jancosek, L. Pohl.
Row 2: J. Roe, J. Rowe, A. Lynch, B. Biesal, M. Wroton.
Row 3: J. Kidwell, J. Yusko, K. Hood, E. Muday.
Row 4: J. Chandik, G. Goerg, J. Stiga, M. Plant.

Melotones
Linda Novotny, Marjean Maxwell, Karen Sabo, Florence Wingert, Barbara Dunker, Marion Lunde, and Carole Sharp, accompanist.

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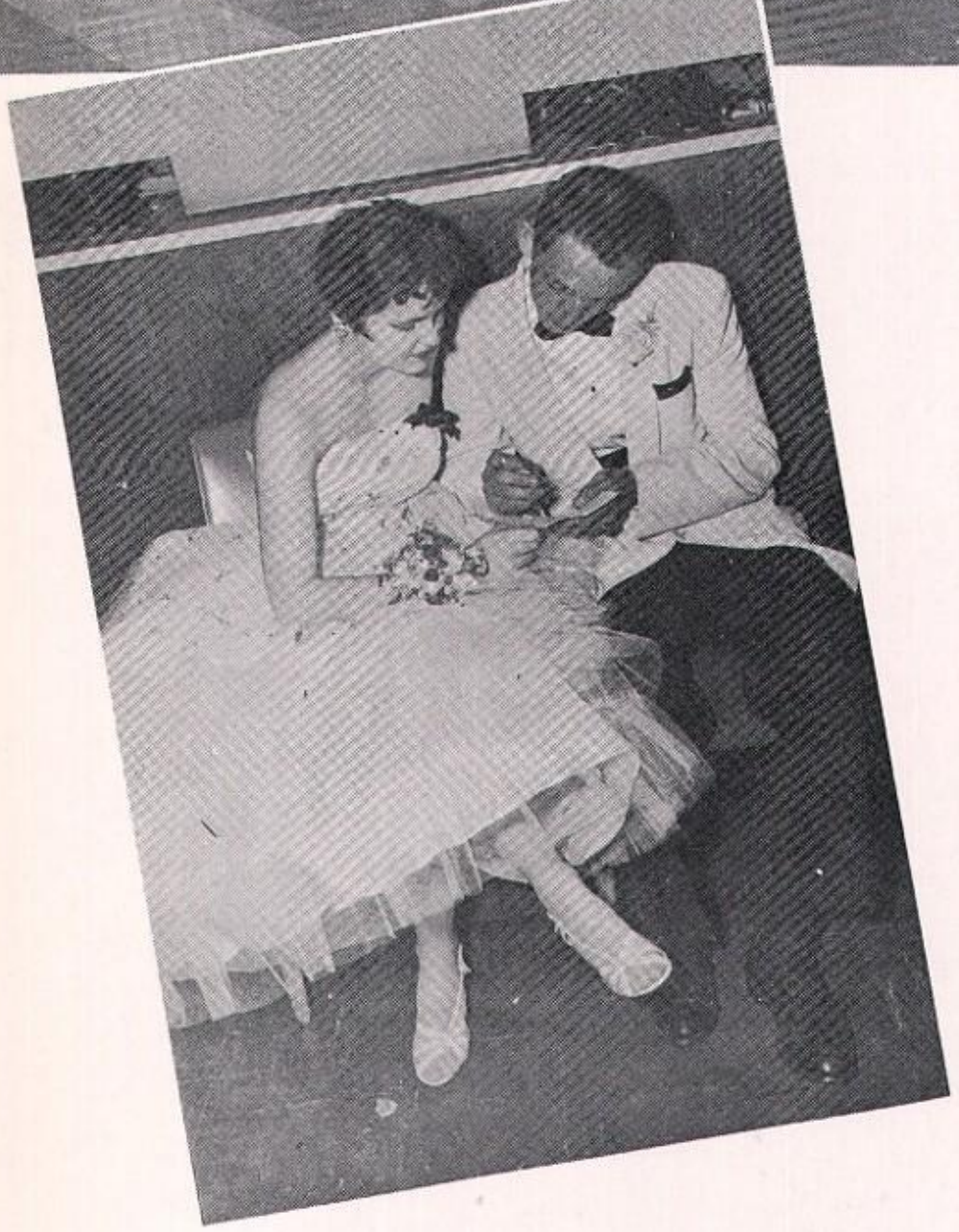

I hope they play our favorite song—Gail Duncan, Danny Santay.

Fluffy crinolines, heavily starched shirts, beauty shop appointments, and an extra shine to the family car, all bring back memories of the 1956 Junior-Senior Prom. How mature we felt as we left our homes for the biggest event in our high school careers!

The moon and stars made the night beautiful and enchanting as we arrived at the ballroom. The St. John Panel room was the site of the dance.

Couples walked under a flower-covered arch to enter our imaginary night club. A huge pink champagne bottle was the center of attraction and top hats, canes, and white gloves added to the exciting atmosphere.

Amid the sparkling bubbles of "PINK CHAMPAGNE" and the scent of flowers and floating balloons, we danced to the music of Bud Pressner and his orchestra.

Withered flowers and date-signed dance programs fill many scrap books to remind us of a wonderful night in a beautiful world of enchantment.

INDIANA HOT DOG GRILL

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Top hats and "Pink Champagne" add to the prom atmosphere—Paul Kuykendall, Carol Burman, Tom Ledbetter, Diane Mrzlock.

Carolyn Collins receives flowers from her escort, Pete Fetsis.

CIESAR'S

Intermission time calls for refreshments—Frances Dado, Paula Banik, Gayle Pustek, John Murad, Jerry Ford, Marlene Bachurek.

Under the flower covered trellis stand our senior class officers—Diane Mrzlock, Tom Ledbetter, John McNamara, Natalie Burnham, Mariane Tegosek, Jim Hlebasko, Ted Kotyuk, Mary Ann Koselke.

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Senior Class Officers
Ted Yotyuk, vice-president; Tom Ledbetter, treasurer; Mariane Tegosik, secretary; John McNamara, president.

On September 3, 1953 — 107 students enrolled as freshmen at Whiting High School. A look of wonder filled the eyes of each one of us as we began a new experience.

At our first class meeting, Mr. Arnold Turner was introduced as class sponsor and soon after, class elections were held. Officers for our first year of high school were Gail Duncan, president; Martha Davits, vice-president; Donna Coppage, secretary; and Carolyn Collins, treasurer.

In May our biggest activity was the Freshman-Sophomore Prom.

June ended our first year at W.H.S. and in September, 1954, we became sophomores.

Class officers for our sophomore year were Dan Santay, president; Carol Burman, vice-president; Carl Kristoff, secretary; and Gail Kozacik, treasurer.

Under the supervision of Miss Mary Jeanne Weisen, our English classes enjoyed each other's company at a pot-luck supper — "Spring Carnival".

"Some Enchanted Evening" ended our sophomore year on May 26 as we danced beneath the stars that helped decorate the Girls' Gym.

Our junior year marked the second half of our high school days. Class officers for this year were Nick Vischak, president; Carol Burman, vice-president; Rita Pishkur, secretary; and Jerry Ford, treasurer.

Under their direction we sponsored the all-important Junior-Senior Prom on May 18, 1956. "Pink Champagne" was the theme chosen and it proved to be a tremendous success.

At last we began our senior year. We knew that after this year our high school days would only be memories.

Guiding us through this year were John McNamara, president; Ted Kotyuk, vice-president; Mariane Tegosik, secretary; and Tom Ledbetter, treasurer.

The annual Junior-Senior Party, "Starlight Hour," was held February 23. Then the never-to-be-forgotten prom in May. Next came class night and commencement which everyone had been waiting for.

As we go through life, we shall always have these fond memories of Whiting High School.

BRIDGET ALEXOVIC
Bridge
It may be said that she is quiet,
But when you meet her she's a riot.
National Honor Society, 1 Scholarship W, Student Council, Monitor 1, Latin, Booster, Jr. RN, Girls', Melodeers, Biology.

GERALD MAX ATTEBERRY
Jerry
It isn't any use to grumble and complain.

MARLENE BACHUREK
Mars
A worker always doing her best,
In all she does she'll stand the test.
TATTLER, REFLECTOR, G.A.C., National Honor Society, 3 Scholarship W's, Monitor 1, Spanish, Booster, Girls', 1 all-school play, Biology.

EDWARD BAILEY
Spider
I know a lot but I can't think of it.
Cross Country, Bowling, Spanish.

PHYLLIS ANN BANIK
Phyl
Dark brown hair, laughing eyes,
To see her sad is a surprise.
G.A.C., Booster, Girls', Biology.

JOHN RONALD BLASKO
Blackie
Does H plus O equal H2O?
Just ask Ron; he's sure to know.
Football, Bowling, Student Council, Orchestra, Band, Latin, Biology.

JEAN MARIE BORGETTI
Jeannie
The clown of our class
Is this fine lass.
G.A.C., Band, Spanish, Library, Booster, Girls', 1 all-school play, Palette, Biology.

ERNEST LEON BRIGHT
Ernie
A gentlemen makes no noise.
Cross Country, Spanish, Booster, Biology.

CONSTANCE BURKE
Connie
Never to be bothered by work.
Booster, Girls'.

CAROL MARION BURMAN
Burm
A favorite of all is this lass;
She ranks near the top of her class.
TATTLER, REFLECTOR, G.A.C., National Honor Society, 1 Scholarship W, Student Council, Class Officer 2,3, Monitor 1, Spanish, Booster, Library, Girls', 4 all-school plays, Thespians, Palette, Biology, B-Squad Cheerleader 1, Jr. Red Cross.

MILDRED CARTER
Millie
Quiet, never know to start
a riot.
Booster, Girls', Melodeers.

JOYCE MARIE CHANDIK
Chan
Her smile—from ear to ear,
Her friends—she need never
fear.
G.A.C., Band, Booster, Girls',
Melodeers, Biology.

ROBERT CHRISTENSEN
Bob
Let it rain, let it pour,
Nothing bothers me.
Swimming, Cross Country
Latin, Booster, Biology.

EDWIN CHROMCHIK
Ed
It came to the point where
I either had to get a haircut
or buy a violin.
Football.

CHARLES DAVID COIL
Charley
What's the use of worrying?
Booster, Biology.

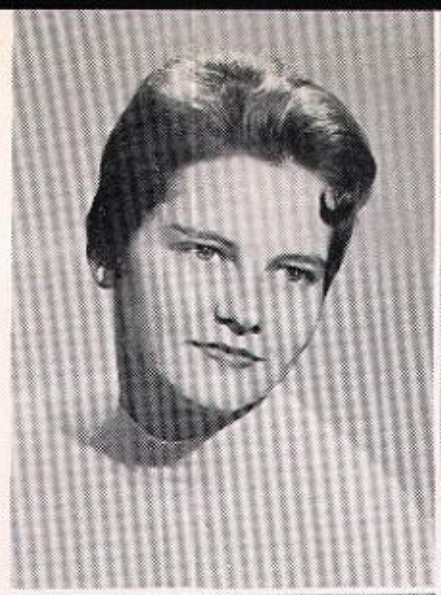
CAROLYN MAE COLLINS
Collie
Always a smile, never a
frown,
She helps this happy world
go round.
TATTLER, REFLECTOR,
G.A.C., Class Officer 1,
Monitor 1, Spanish, Booster,
Library, Girls' Thespians,
Palette, Biology.

CAROLYN COPPAGE
Cop
Witty and wise is this girl
with brown eyes.
G.A.C., Monitor 2, Booster,
Girls', 1 all-school play, Pal-
ette, Biology.

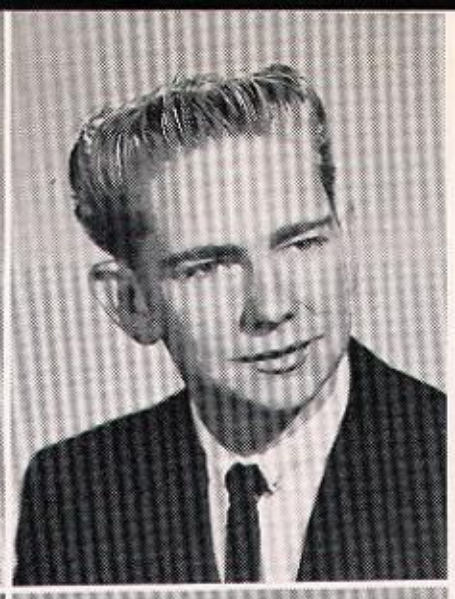
DONNA LEE COPPAGE
Donnie
A smile for every girl,
Two for every boy.
G.A.C., Class Officer 1,
Spanish, Booster, Library,
Girls', Melodeers, Palette,
Biology, B-Squad Cheer-
leader 2.

DOLORES MARIE DADO
Lorr
In catchy talk she is quick,
An altogether charming
chick.
G.A.C., Band, Booster, Girls',
Biology.

JOHN MICHAEL DORAN
Louie
Friendly, nice, and oh so
sweet;
A nicer guy you'll never
meet.
Cross Country, Bowling,
Spanish, Booster, Biology.



GAIL ELIZABETH DUNCAN
Dunc
Witty and gay in her own little way.
T A T T L E R, REFLECTOR, G.A.C., Class Officer 1, Monitor 1, Spanish, Booster, Library, Girls', Thespians, Palette, Biology.



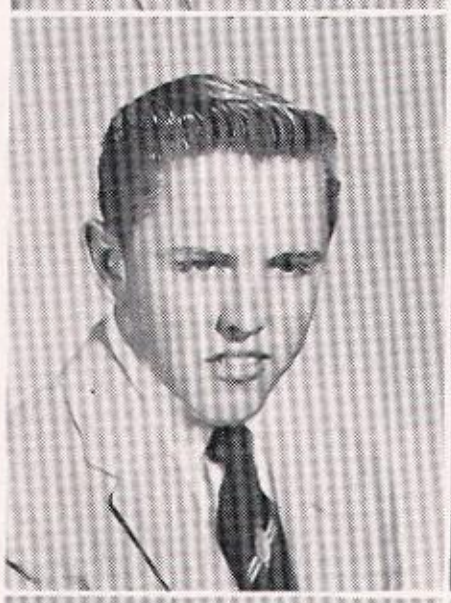
KENNETH DALE FALLIN
Ken
A jolly fellow always with a smile;
To know him is well worth while.
Band, Spanish, Booster, Melodeers, Palette.

PATRICIA ANN FILIPEK
Flips
Don't dare me because I will.
G.A.C., Booster, Library, Girls', Melodeers, Palette, Biology, Jr. RN, B-Squad Cheerleader 1.

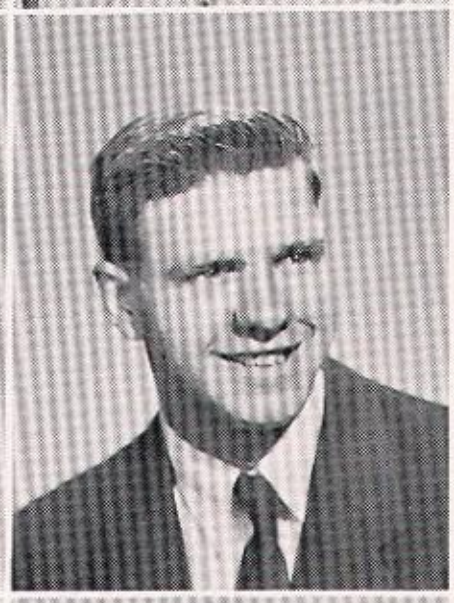
JERRY FORD
Red
When there's mischief in the air,
He is always one of the pair.
W Club, Bowling, Sports Manager, Class Officer 3, Spanish, Melodeers, Biology.

SHIRLEY JANE GARDNER
Shirl
In the library she was fine,
Doing her work all the time.
G.A.C., Orchestra, Library, Girls', Melodeers, Palette.

BARBARA MAE GINTHER
Bunny
She picked marriage as her career;
We hope she'll be happy for many a year.
G.A.C., National Honor Society, 3 Scholarship W's, Booster, Girls', Melodeers.

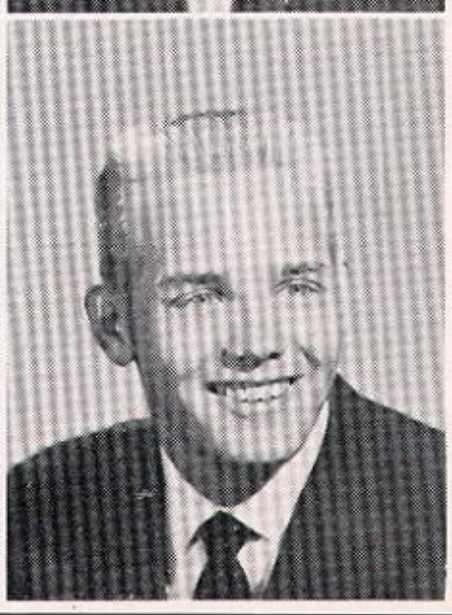


RICHARD GRANT
Grunt
Worry kills men; why die?



ROBERT ALLEN HEADLEY
Bob
Never in a hurry,
Never has a worry.
Football, Swimming, W Club, Bowling.

JACK EUGENE HUDSON
Jack
Jack comes to school day after day,
Just drifting along in the same old way.
Student Council, Melodeers, Jr. Red Cross.



MARTIN JAMROSE
Goon
Chuck full of fun and always nice to everyone.
Football, ~~Baseball~~, ~~Swimming~~, W Club, Student Council, Booster, Melodeers, Biology.

BERNADETTE IRENE JANCOSEK
Berny
She's cute, sweet and very nice;
To our world, she adds some spice.
G.A.C., Spanish, Booster, Girls', Biology, Varsity Cheerleader 2.

CAROL JEAN JAROSCAK
C. J.
Sweet personality;
Full of rascality.
G.A.C., Orchestra, Spanish, Booster, Girls', 2 all-school plays, Biology, Varsity Cheerleader 1.

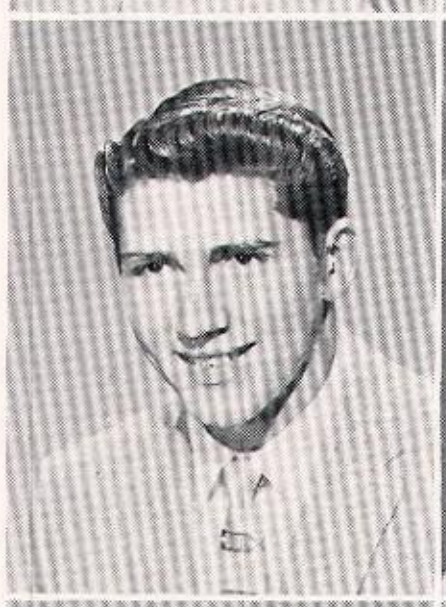
LILLIAN JELLIGA
Lilly
Quiet and sweet,
Friendly and neat.
G.A.C., Booster, Girls', Melodeers.

DOLORES ANN JUREK
Dee
Full of pep, wit, and fun,
She cares not if her work is done.
G.A.C., Booster, Girls', Melodeers, Biology.

MARY LOUISE KAMMER
Lou
Her school days have been one big joke after another.
TATTLER, REFLECTOR, G.A.C., 1 Scholarship W, Band, Booster, Girls', Biology.

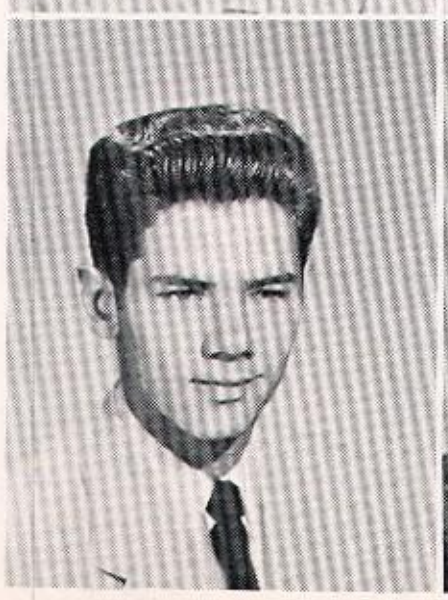
JUNE CARROLL KEITH
Kip
Sort of quiet, sort of shy,
But there's a twinkle of mischief in her eyes.
Dundee High 1
Dundee, Kentucky
G.A.C., Booster, Girls'.

THEODORE KOTYUK
Stevo
Bring me the world and the trimmings, too,
For I am Ted. Who are you?
Football, Basketball, Baseball, W Club, 3 Scholarship W's, Student Council, Class Officer 4, Spanish, Booster, Biology.



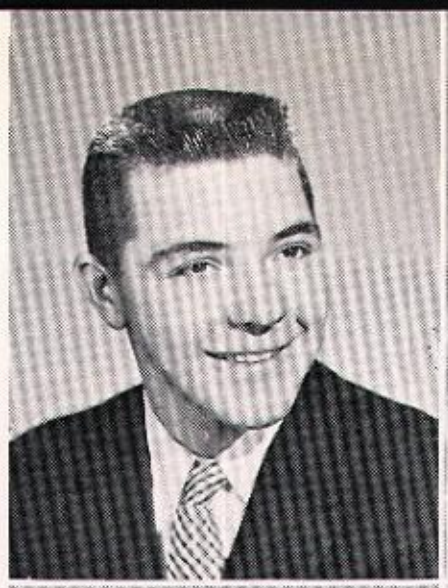
GALE KAREN KOZACIK
Stormy
She never misses a football game,
Cheering our Oilers on to fame.
G.A.C., National Honor Society, 2 Scholarship W's, Class Officer 2, Monitor 2, Orchestra, Spanish, Booster, Girls', 5 all-school plays, Thespians, Palette.

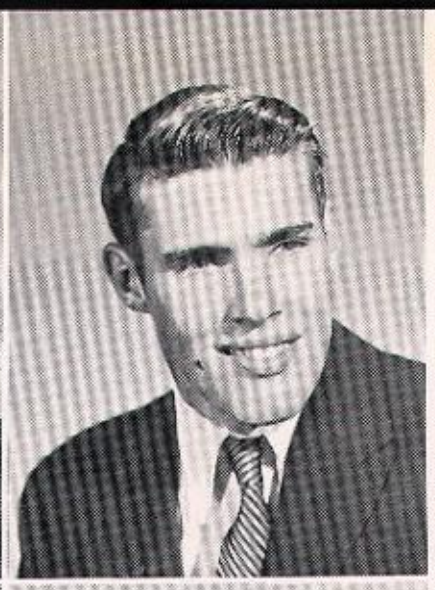
CARL ANDREW KRISTOFF
Punk
Even though he's not so tall,
Carl is a friend to one and all.
Basketball, Baseball, W Club, Sports Manager, 1 Scholarship W, Class Officer 2, Orchestra, Band, Spanish, Melodeers.



FRANCIS JOHN KUSBEL
Pancho
I know what I think and speak it;
I know what I want and seek it.
Spanish, Booster, Palette, Biology.

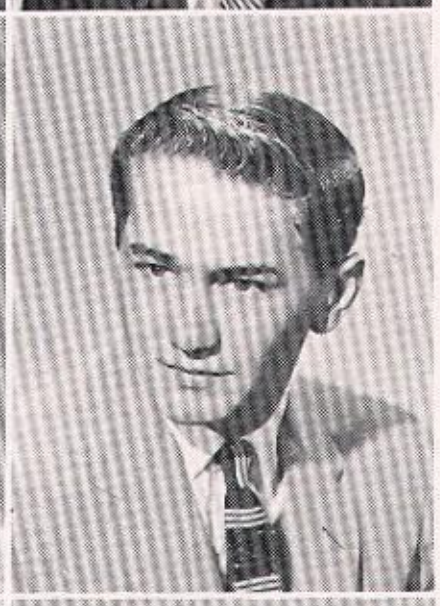
RICHARD KUTCKA
Kutch
Flirting is a desperate thing,
But I'm a desperado.
Football, Baseball, Swimming, W Club, Booster, Melodeers, Biology.





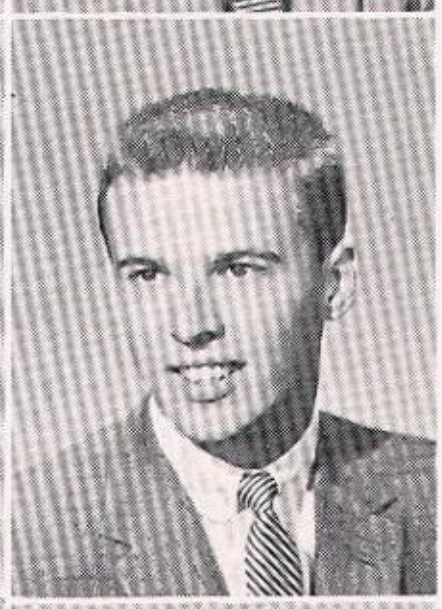
PAUL GLEN KUYKENDALL
Kike
On the football field, we
saw him run,
And in the classroom we
shared his fun.
Football, Basketball, W Club, Bowling, Spanish, Biology.

BARBARA ANN LATTA
Barbs
By no means a timid or bashful girl.
G.A.C., Booster, Girls', Melodeers.



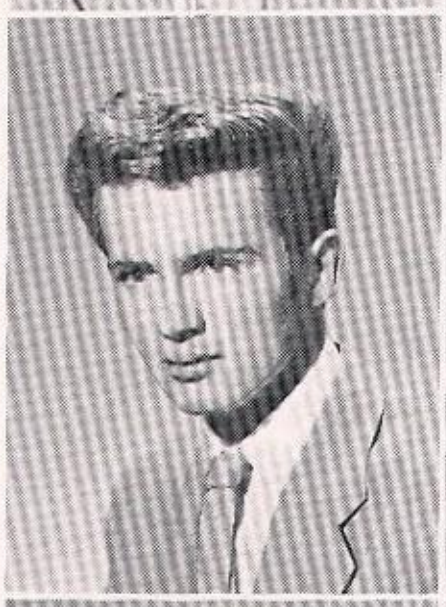
THOMAS LEDBETTER
U-beat
Why walk when riding is such a pleasure?
Basketball, Bowling, Class 'Officer 4, Spanish, Jr. Red Cross, Melodeers, Biology.

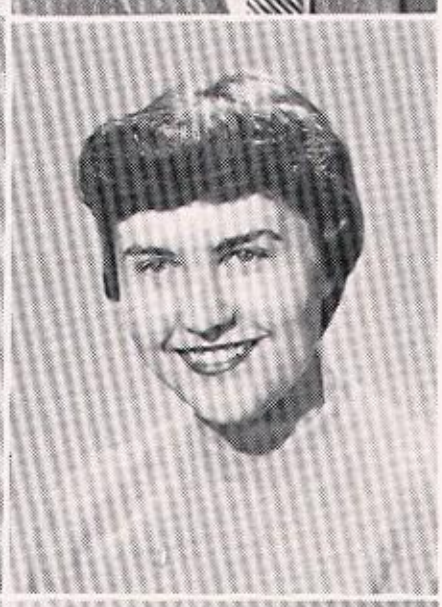
PAUL JACKSON LINKO
Links
I will leave my footprints in the sands of time.



JAMES PETER MACEY
Mace
All great men are dying and I don't feel so well.
Football, Basketball, Baseball, W Club, National Honor Society, 2 Scholarship W's, Latin, Booster, Biology, Jr. Red Cross, Boys' State.

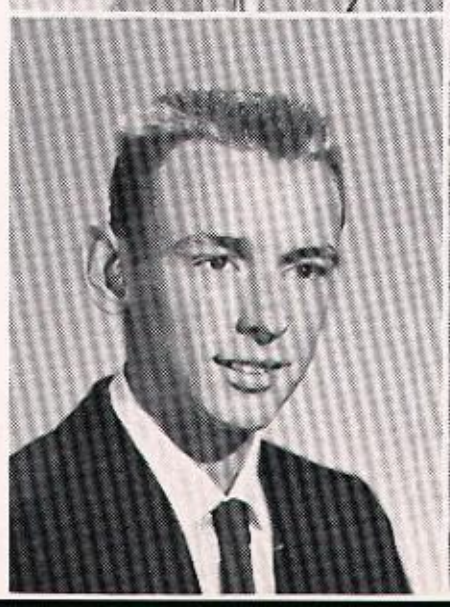
JOHN MACKO
Jack
Why is he so popular
everywhere?
Is it because of his red hair?

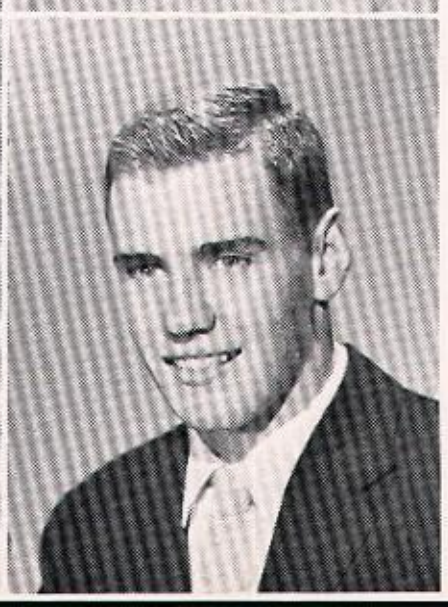




MARY ANNE MAGYAR
Mags
Maggie is always quiet and shy,
With a smile for every guy.
TATTLER, REFLECTOR, G.A.C., National Honor Society, Monitor 1, Spanish, Booster, Library, Girls', Thespians, Palette, Biology.

GERALD MARKOVICH
Marko
Work? Oh yes, yes indeed.
Bishop Noll 2
Latin, Booster, 3 all-school plays, Biology.





JOHN MICHAEL MATUSKA
Ma
Quiet in school and very tall,
One swell fellow, liked by all.
Football, Basketball, W Club, Athletic Board, Spanish, Booster, Biology.

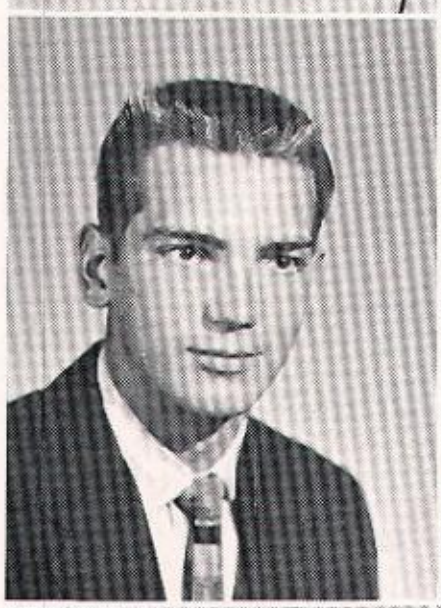
RITA JOAN MAZUR
Maz
She's never in a silly dither;
Always has her senses with 'er.
G.A.C., Band, Booster, Girls', Melodeers.

JOHN McNAMARA
John, our president, is one swell guy;
If you know him then you know why.
Football, Basketball, Baseball, W Club, Bowling, National Honor Society, 3 Scholarship W's, Class Officer 4, Spanish, Booster, Palette, Biology, Jr. Red Cross, Boys' State.

MARTHA MERCER
Merc
You really know when she's around;
A nicer girl could not be found.
TATTLER, REFLECTOR, G.A.C., National Honor Society, 1 Scholarship W, Monitor 1, Spanish, Booster, Library, Girls', Palette, Biology.

ALBERT MOLNAR
Al
Women mean nothing to me.
Football, Track, Swimming, Cross Country, W Club, Bowling, Latin, Booster, Palette.

JOHN A. MURAD
Bubby
What! No girls in Heaven? Then leave me here.
Football, Swimming, W Club, Spanish, Booster, Melodeers, Biology.



ROBERT MURZYN
Discontinued.

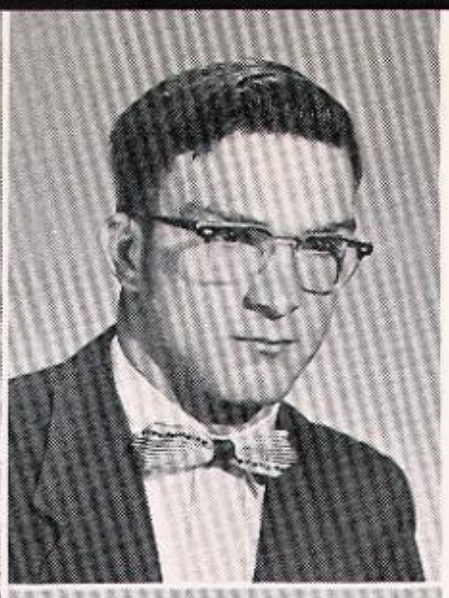
JO ELLEN NICOSON
Nick
By her giggle you should know her.
G.A.C., Band, Spanish, Booster, Jr. RN, Girls'.

CAROLYN OPRISKO
Carol
Easy looks the face that never frowns.
G.A.C., Spanish, Booster, Girls', Melodeers, 2 all-school plays, Palette, Biology.

VIRGINIA PALIKAN
Virg
Her beauty lies in the sparkling twinkle of her eyes.
G.A.C., Monitor 1, Booster, Girls', Melodeers.

LEONA MAE PAVLIKASKI
Leo
A name which we all know well,
But which no one can speak or spell.
G.A.C., Booster, Library, Girls', Melodeers.

RITA ANN PISHKUR
Reet
She is good at talking fast,
To start, the first, to stop the
last.
G.A.C., Class Officer 3, Monitor 1, Band, Spanish, Booster, Girls', Melodeers.



JOSEPH PORTMAN
Rube Joe
Don't strain your brain;
You may need it someday.
Football, Track, W Club, Spanish, Booster, Bowling.

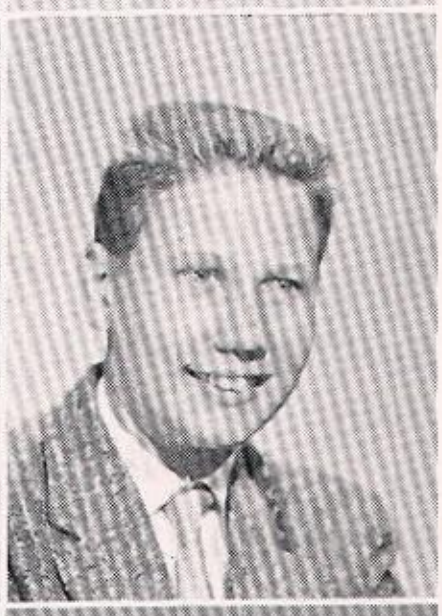
ALICE MARIE REGAN
Al
No sweeter girl is there to be found.
REFLECTOR, G.A.C., Student Council, Latin, Booster, Girls', Melodeers, Biology.

DAVID REIFENBERG
Reif
I wish for teachers they'd
make this rule:
Don't give tests while I'm
in school.
Football, Baseball, Bowling, Latin, Booster, Melodeers.

RICHARD RIFFER
Riff
In the field of music he is
swell
Because he plays his sax
so well.
TATTLER, National Honor Society, 3 Scholarship W's, Band, Spanish, Biology, Jr. Red Cross.

DIANNE RUSNACK
Rusty
All good things come in small packages.
G.A.C., Booster, Girls', Melodeers, 1 all-chool play, Palette.

DAMIAN SANTAY
Santz
Seldom serious, always
gay,
A swell fellow in every
way.
Football, Baseball, Track, Swimming, W Club, Student Council, Class Officer 2, Latin, Booster, Melodeers, Biology, Jr. Red Cross.



RICHARD KENT SCHULTZE
Rich
Girls are the least of my worry.
3 Scholarship W's, Orchestra, Band, Spanish, Biology.

CAROLE ELAINE SHARP
In playing the piano Carole
does shine;
Her skill at this is really
quite fine.
G.A.C., National Honor Society, 2 Scholarship W's, Orchestra, Spanish, Booster, Girls', Melodeers, 7 all-school plays, Thespians, Biology, Speech, Varsity Cheerleader 2, Student Council.

MARGARET MARY SMITH
Peg
My friend, your friend,
Everyone's friend.
G.A.C., Latin, Booster, Girls'.

FRED ROBERT STAVITZKE
Butch
I never made a mistake—at least none that I couldn't explain.

JOYCE STIGA
Joy
A happy-go-lucky gal is she;
A good pal, you'll all agree.
G.A.C., Monitor 1, Booster, Girls', Melodeers.

DAVID WAYNE SUTO
Sut
No more lamp oil need I burn,
For I have nothing else to learn.
Bowling, 2 Scholarship W's, Orchestra, Band, Spanish, Booster, Biology.

JOAN ROSE SZLANDA
Joanie
Capable and full of glee,
A nurse she hopes to be.
G.A.C., National Honor Society, Monitor 1, Orchestra, Booster, Jr. RN, Girls', Melodeers, Thespians, Biology.

BETTY ANN TAYLOR
Betty
A newcomer in our midst but well liked.
Roosevelt High 3
Booster, Girls'.

MARIANE TEGOSIK
Tego
Always willing to do her share
For people here and everywhere.
REFLECTOR, G.A.C., National Honor Society, Class Officer 4, Monitor 1, Booster, Jr. RN, Girls', Melodeers, Biology, Jr. Red Cross, Speech.

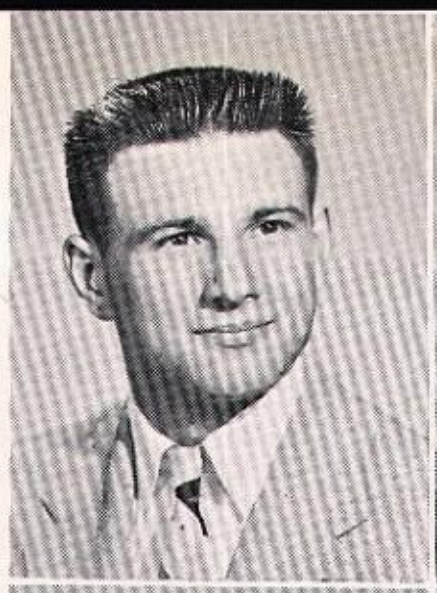
PHILIP THOMPSON
Sonny
I came, I saw — and now I'm leaving.
Football, Swimming, Cross Country, W Club, Bowling, Sports Manager, Latin, Jr. Red Cross, Booster, Biology.

JAMES ANDREW TOTH
Jim
Sometimes he teases, sometimes he's sad,
But usually he's one swell lad.
Hammond Tech 2
Football, Baseball, Swimming, Bowling.

LOUIS JOSEPH TOTH
Hunky
Every man has his devilish moments.
Hammond Tech 2
Football, Track, Swimming, Cross Country, Bowling, Melodeers, Biology.

PATRICIA IRENE TREIBER
Pat
She's wise, she's witty,
She's little, she's pretty.
G.A.C., Monitor 1, Band, Booster, Girls', Melodeers, Thespians.

DONALD PETER TURICH
Nose
In football he won his fame,
And the girls he did tame.
Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, W Club, Spanish, Booster, Melodeers, Biology.

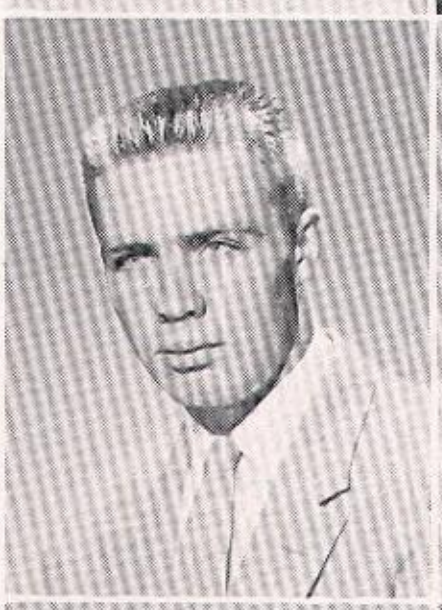


NICHOLAS VISCHAK
Nick
If I were a little taller,
I could make some one
wish he were smaller.
Track, Cross Country, Junior, Latin, Booster, 1 all-school play, Biology, TATTLER.

PHYLLIS WAJVODA
Vi
A busy girl, a friendly sort,
Her interests lie in every sport.
G.A.C., Band, Booster, Girls', Melodeers, Biology.

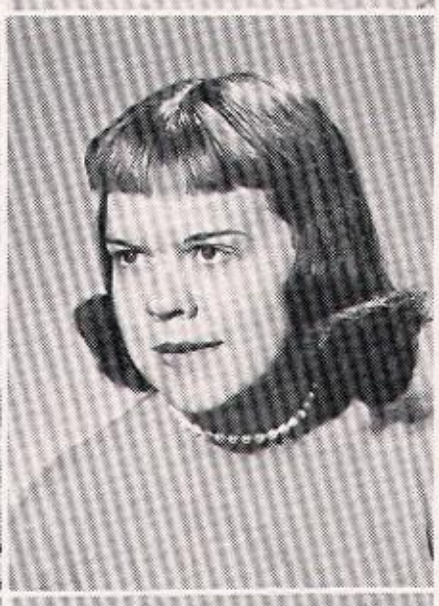
ROBERT JAMES WANDELL
Bob
Not that I love studies less,
But I love fun more.
Cross Country, Bowling, Student Council, Spanish.

JERRY JOSEPH WARD
Chikes
A hearty woodsman, hunter chap,
Always out for fish and trap.
Football, Swimming, W Club, Booster, Biology.



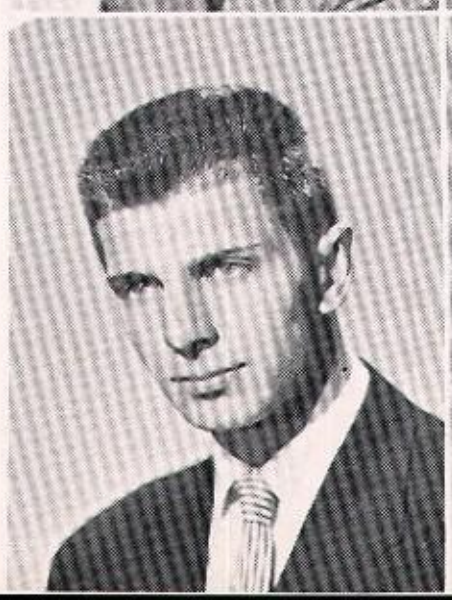
MARY CATHERINE WARD
Wardy
A studious girl, friendly and sweet,
A combination that can't be beat.
TATTLER, REFLECTOR, G.A.C., Athletic Board, National Honor Society, 2 Scholarship W's, Monitor 1, Orchestra, Band, Spanish, Booster, Girls', Thespians, Biology, Jr. Red Cross, Girls' State.

ROGER PAUL WARGO
Rebel
He capers, he dances,
He winks, he romances.
Football, Track, Swimming, W Club, Student Council, Spanish, Booster, Melodeers, Biology.



MARY ELLEN WROTON
Mare
She's true to her word, her work, and her friends.
G.A.C., Spanish, Booster, Girls'.

JAMES JOSEPH YAGER
Yags
Always joking, full of pep,
On the dance floor he's really hep.
Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, W Club, Athletic Board, Student Council, Spanish, Booster, Biology.



LORRAINE MARIE ZUBECK
Lorrie
If you hear us call "Hi, Sis",
You'll know we mean this little miss.
G.A.C., Student Council, Monitor 1, Spanish, Booster, Library, Jr. RN, Girls', Melodeers, 2 all-chool plays, Biology, B-Squad Cheerleader 2, Varsity Cheerleader 1, REFLECTOR.

Seniors giving a helping hand—
Virginia Palikan, Ted Kotyuk, Jim Yager, Jean Borgetti, Dolores Jurek, Jerry Ford.

First and last time it'll ever be cleaned out—
Ted Kotyuk, Gail Duncan.

Watch, Bubby, don't fall!
Philip Thompson, Mildred Carter, Rita Pishkur, John Murad.

Whatever you would like to hear just ask the most talented —Ronald Blasko and Carole Sharp.

These two Seniors are most likely to succeed in their class —Mary Ward and John McNamara.

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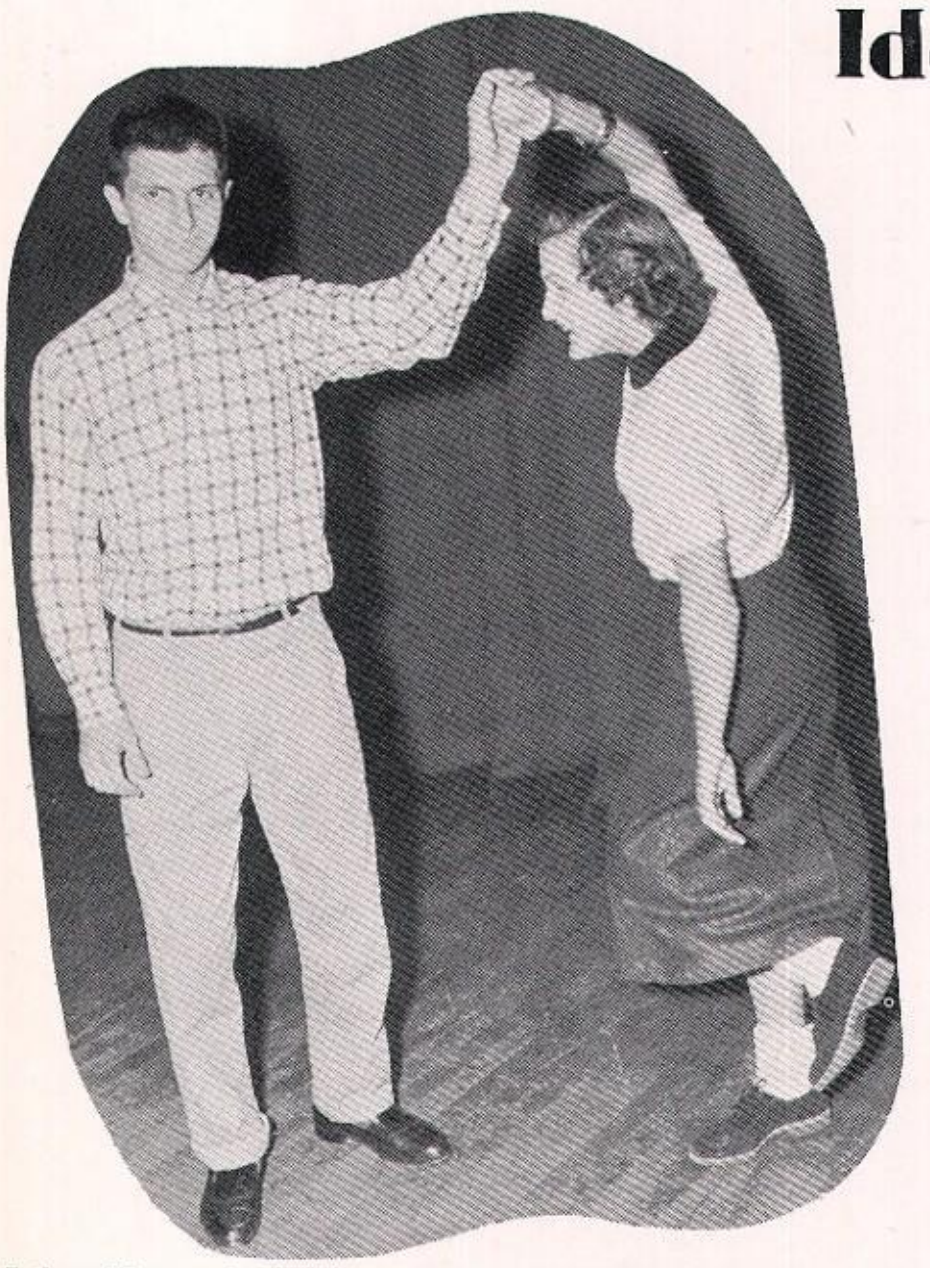

Arthur Murray has nothing on these two dancing seniors —Jim Yager and Bernice Jancosek.

Popularity won them fame—Marty Jamrose and Carol Burman.

Any questions on sports just ask Don Turich and Phyllis Wajvoda.

Never a dull moment when the wittiest of the class are around —Jerry Ford and Jean Borgetti.

Seniors

These best dressers are really sharp—Carolyn Collins and Jim Macey.

Always a hello from this friendly twosome —Mariane Tegosik and John Doran.

It has been particularly interesting to watch you grow physically and to mature socially and mentally. After watching many of you squirm, whisper and giggle during the freshman year, it is amazing to watch you as seniors and to note the changes that have taken place — when boys become aware of girls some old problems are solved and, possibly, some new ones are picked up.

The privilege of knowing each of you individually has been satisfying to me. In the committee meetings, I found many expressing ideas and showing abilities that had not come forth in the classroom — this type of activity, I think, is particularly desirable.

The enthusiasm with which you have tackled various assignments, whether it be swinging a mop or preparing a speech, has been gratifying to me. If I may offer one bit of advice, let this enthusiasm and cheerful spirit continue throughout your lives.

It has been my privilege to work with you. My best wishes for your personal happiness and success in whatever you undertake.

—ARNOLD TURNER
Senior Class Sponsor

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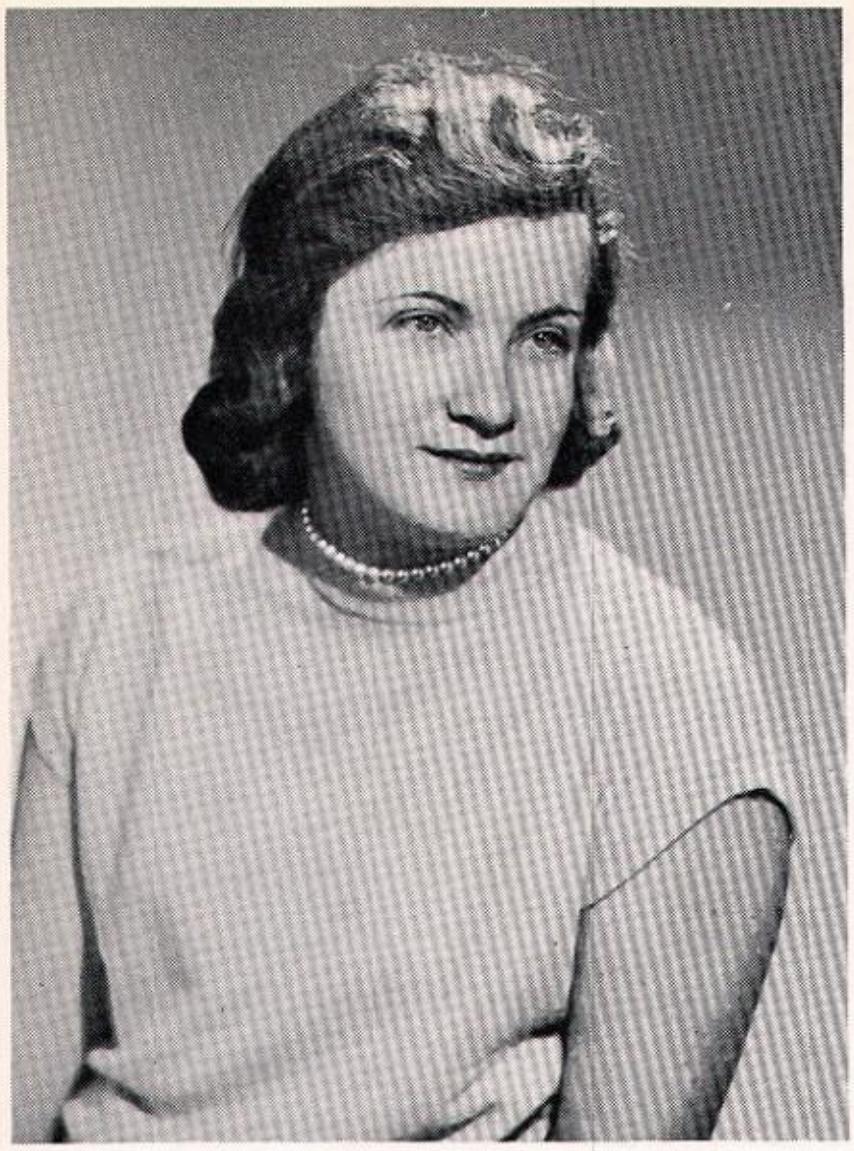
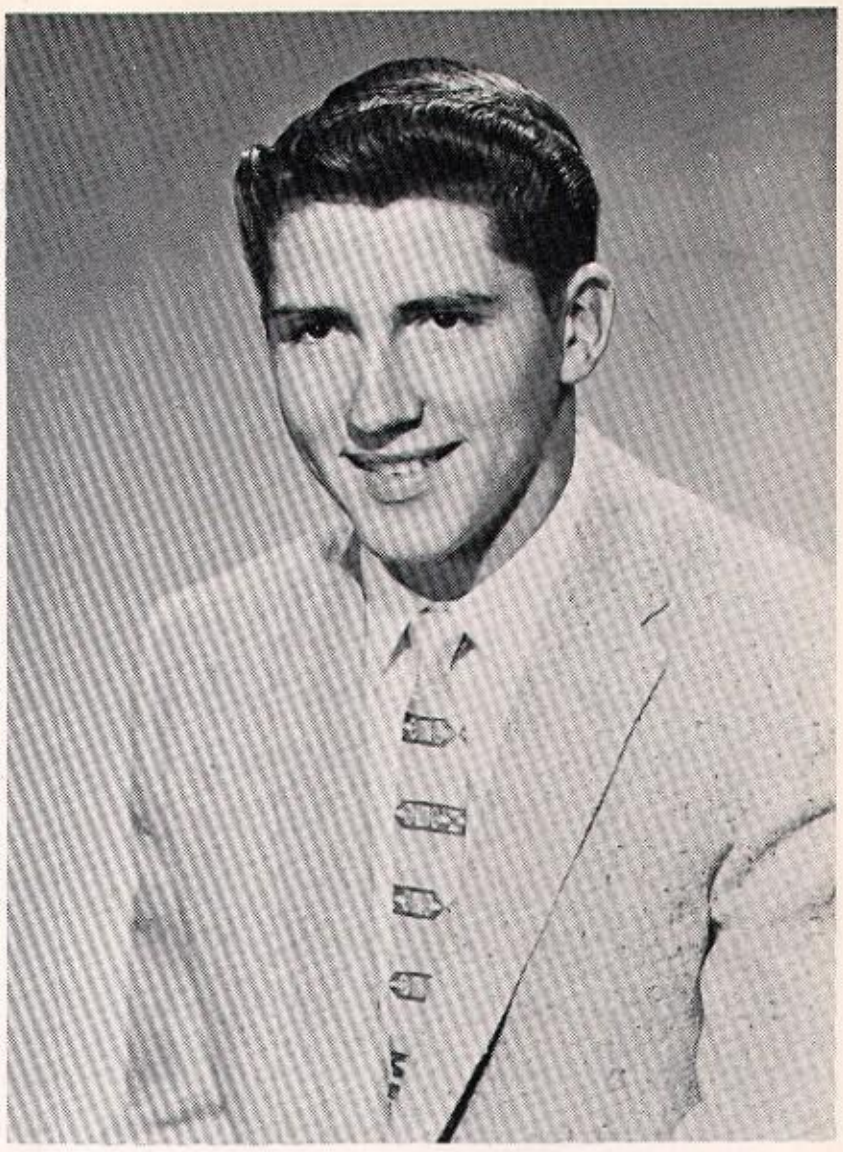


MARY WARD
Valedictorian



TED KOTYUK
Salutatorian

With the average of 96.6 Mary Ward was honored with the title of valedictorian.

Mary was chosen to be a Red Cross representative at Miami University in Ohio, in the annual leadership training camp. She also represented Whiting High School at Girls' State in Bloomington, Indiana.

Elected to the National Honor Society in her junior year, she held the office of treasurer.

Besides maintaining a high scholastic average, Mary also participated in such activities as band and orchestra, Girls' and Booster Clubs, and journalism.

Receiving the honor of salutatorian was Theodore Kotyuk with the average of 95.6.

Ted was chosen by the Coast Guard Auxiliary to attend the Coast Guard Academy during activity week in 1956. He also received a trophy in his junior year for being the athlete with the highest scholastic average.

Keeping busy as an all-around athlete and a member of the W Club, Ted also found time to participate in Student Council and serve as vice-president of the senior class.

He was a member of the National Honor Society and received three scholarship W's.

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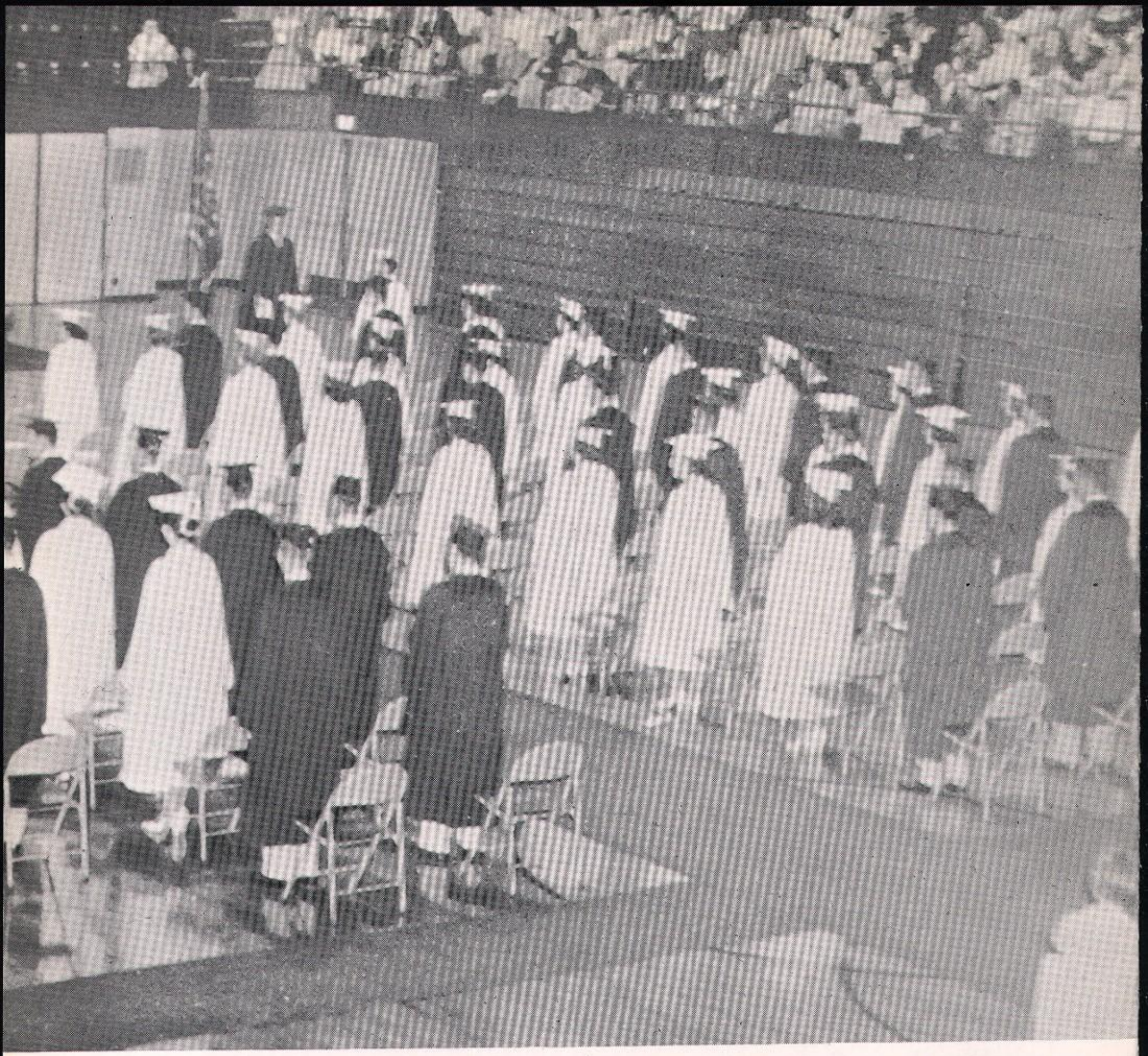
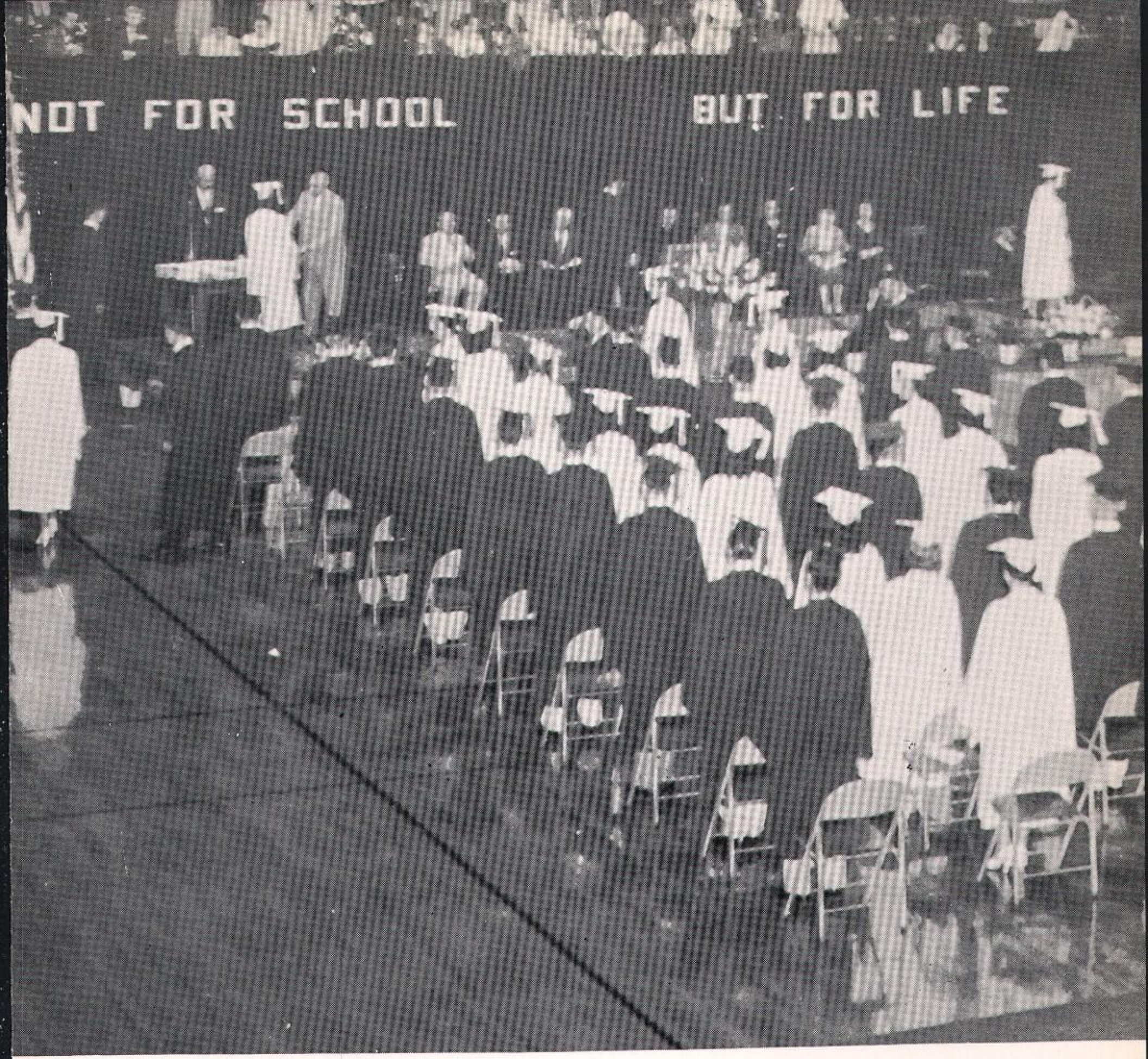


Are Made Of This

prom flashed by, and here we sat — at the end of our high school careers. For the last time we were present as a class. Only time would tell what would become of each of us.

Proud to be accepting our diplomas for finishing successfully four years of high school, we were also fearful of what this might mean. We were no longer care-free high school students. We were men and women with a responsibility. We couldn't help wondering whether or not we were prepared to accept this responsibility; but the smiling faces of proud parents, teachers and friends gave us the assurance we needed.

June 5 — a red-letter day in each of our lives — we left Whiting High. Though we are gone, a little bit of each one of us will remain here. Each time we hear "Hail, Sturdy Oilers," a lump will come into our throats and tears may fill our eyes; for we have taken with us not only our knowledge, but our memories of our most wonderful days — days at W.H.S.



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On June 5, 1957, we took all our high school memories and wrapped them with a bow, for this was commencement. As the orchestra played the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" and we took our seats in Memorial Gym, we knew this was the end of our high school days. But we also knew it was the beginning of a new kind of life. We had spent years perparing to face the world around us. Among 89 members of the class of 1957 were the leaders of tomorrow — doctors, teachers, writers, lawyers, perhaps even a future president. We thought of the days to come, but we also thought back to the days that had gone by so quickly. "Only nine months ago we were beginning our last year of high school" seemed to be written on the face of each graduating student. "Where did all that time go?"

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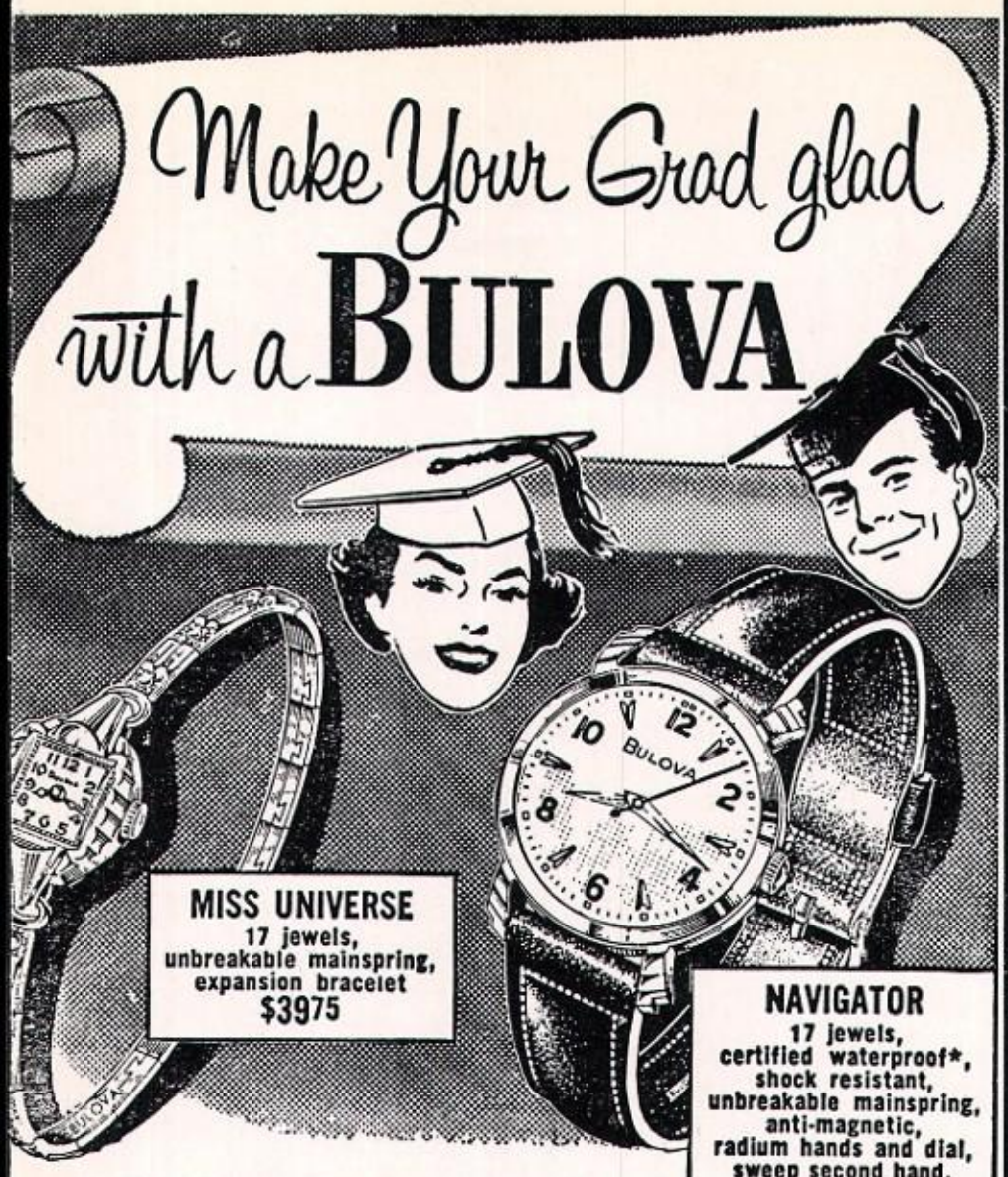

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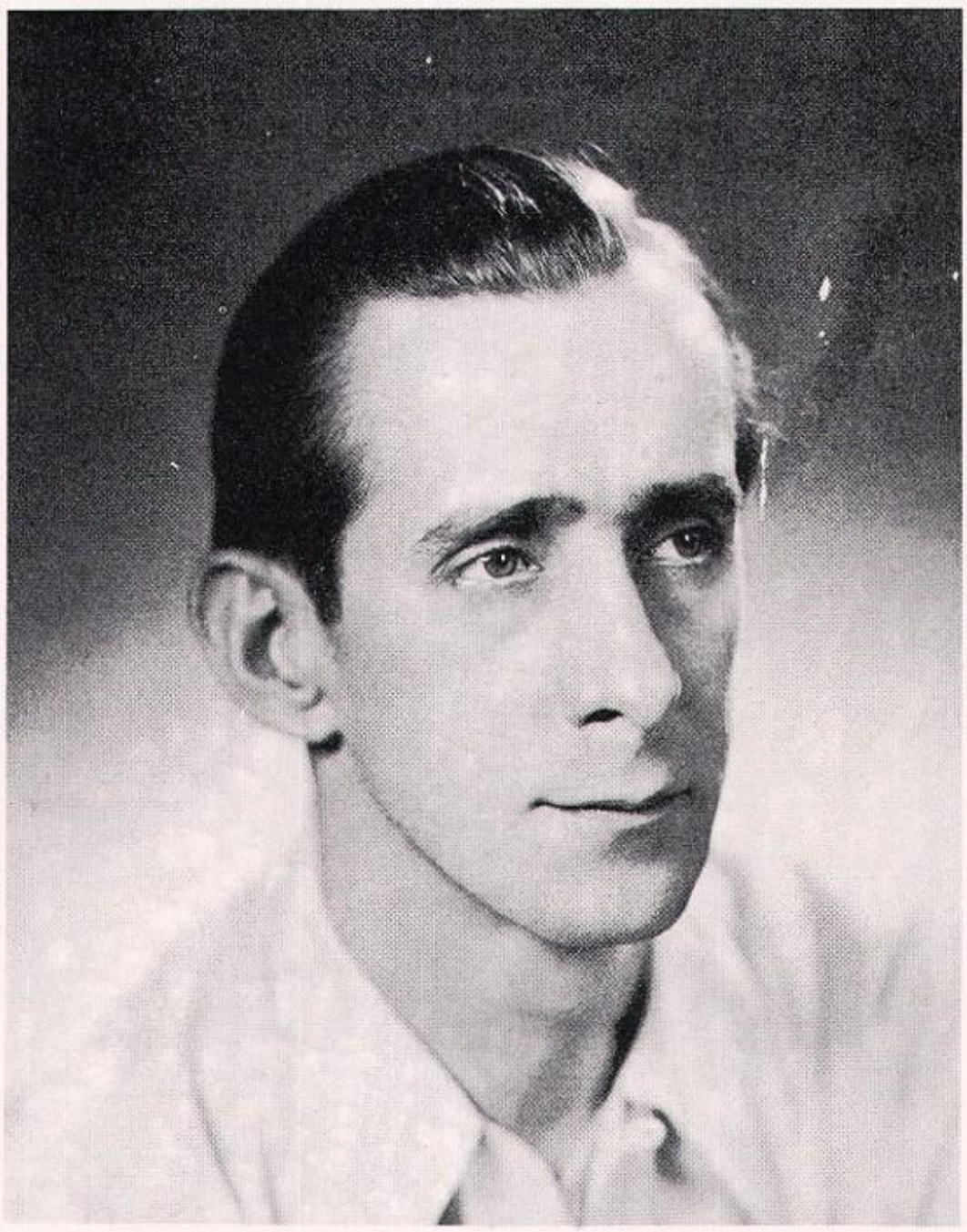

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